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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

Tomorrow night, starting at 9, it looks like a big time in our neighboring town when the President's birthday party gets going in the Oakland Auditorium.

The celebrities will be there en masse from Robert Young, serving as M. C., to Bobby Breen. On the program for the event will be Una Merkel, Betty Grable, Allan Jones, Ceasar Romero, Maxine Sullivan and Eileen Harvey.

Proceeds will go into the fund with the March of Dimes to help allay the suffering of infantile paralysis victims.

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There was a lot of dirt being stirred up around the Niles Grammar School this week. It was the work of a big excavating shovel, however, and had nothing to do with scandal mongers.

The first wing of the new $178,000 plant has been practically completed and is expected to be ready for occupancy in March. Excavations started in the lot adjoining on Tuesday.

During the past week trees have been dug up, hedges removed and the fence between the school property and the Joe Champion place removed and replaced with the iron fence formerly enclosing the school property. So far, very good.

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Nice, big, smooth road and nobody using it. That is, not nearly the somebodies that could be. The Alvarado-Niles road will accommodate hundreds of automobiles and they wouldn't have to be driving end to end, either.

Something ought to be done to let motorists know of this route from Oakland to any part of Washington Township and to the Niles Canyon playgrounds in advance of the coming season. And, perhaps there are some of the visitors to the Golden Gate Exposition would like to get off of the more traveled thoroughfares for a stretch.

NEW POSTAL CLERK COMING

NILES — Frederick W. Shepherd, for the past eight years substitute clerk at the Yosemite National Park post office, has been transferred to the Niles post office, according to word received by Postmaster Ed Enos on Monday.

The new clerk will report for duty on Feb. 1.

PRETTY HOME CEREMONY UNITES COUPLE SUNDAY

NEWARK — The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Grace was the scene of the marriage of Miss Mabel Poorbaugh and Mr. Walker Wright at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Hackett performed the ceremony. Accompanied by Miss June Brown at the piano, Mr. Grace sang "I Love You Truly."

The marriage took place before a bower of smilax and mirror plants. The home was decorated with paper white narcissus, white carnations, white stock, snowdrops and calla lilies, with cream candles in candalabra. The bride wore a dress of tiele blue and carried a bouquet of gardenias with streamers of white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Grace the bride's attendant wore old rose and a corsage of gardenias. Mr. Wright was attended by Mr. Grace.

A reception was held at the home following the wedding for the friends. The bride has resided in South Hutchinson for many years and was active in church and Girl Scout work.

The groom is employed by the Morton Salt Company and formerly lived in Hutchinson. They will make their home in Newark.

NOW IMPROVING

NEWARK — Mrs. Catherine Anderson, noble grand of the Alvarado Rebekahs. who has been ill at her home is reported improving.

New Cafeteria Is Formally Tendered High Student Body

CENTERVILLE—The new cafeteria at the Washington Union High School was turned over to the Student Body at a dinner meeting last Saturday night and was accepted by George Mathiesen, Jr., president of the Student Body, who acted as toastmaster.

Approximately 70 of those who have had some connection with the building of the cafeteria were present including members of the board of trustees and their wives, County Superintendent of Schools Edgar Muller and others.

Birge Clark of Palo Alto, school architect, was the speaker. He told of the modern trend in school construction and said that plans were already made for further enlargement of the local school plant as enrollment increased.

Following the dinner the guests were taken on a tour of the new unit. The four-course dinner prepared by the cafeteria staff was served by students. under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Morris, home economics teacher. Table decorations were under the supervision of Miss Sibyl Botelho, dean of girls.

A program of entertainment was furnished by students including Harriet DeLeon, Laura Lee Zwissig, June Farrington, Margaret Trenouth and Leslie Stuart.

Superintendent Muller in a brief talk highly complimented the entire program at the high school saying that much of the credit was due to Principal A. J. Rathbone for his management. He also complimented Toastmaster Mathiesen stating that the ability he demonstrated spoke well for the school program.

H. F. Harrold, clerk of the board, said that the cafeteria had cost $21,000 and was all paid for without extra bond issue or additional tax levies. H. L. Scott, trustee, expressed appreciation for the WPA federal program which made it possible for communities to put up new buildings which they otherwise could not afford.

Others who made brief talks were John Olivera, trustee; W. A. Richmond government inspector; D. W. Nicholson, contractor; Manuel White, inspector for the board; Jim McGregor of Borden's Dairy Delivery which donated the desserts; Jerry Komas of Nicholson's office; Gladys Williamson of the Oakland Tribune; Mrs. Morris; M. J. Overacker, president of the board; David B. Clark, architect and Principal Rathbone.

Other guests introduced were Mrs. H. F. Harrold, Andrew Logan, trustee; Mrs. John Olivera, Mrs. M. J. Overacker, Mrs. Andrew Logan, Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mrs. Birge Clark, Miss Jane Townley, secretary to Clark; Mrs. D. W. Nicholson. Mrs. Edgar Muller, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Goold, Mrs. Jerry Komas, Dr. Irving B. Melbo, director of curriculum in Dr. Muller's office and Mrs. Melbo, Mrs. W. A. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matzoll, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rees. Mrs. James McGregor, R. C. Sheedy, building superintendent and Mrs. Sheedy, Miss Sibyl Botelho, Mrs. A. J. Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathiesen. Mrs. Manuel White, Miss Beatrice Brown and Miss Helen Rogers, school secretaries; Miss Ellen Power, president, and other members of the Student Council.

A large basket of flowers as a congratulatory gift was sent by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Paul of the Chapel of the Palms and a thousand paper napkins were sent by The Oakland Tribune.

SCOUTERS RECEIVE AWARDS TONIGHT

NILES — Eight Washington Township scouters will be presented with awards at the Eagle Court of Honor of the Oakland Area Council of Boy Scouts at ceremonies at the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland tonight at 8 o'clock.

Those to receive honors will be Roland Bendel, 15 years' service; Philip Souza, 15 years; John Cattaneo, Julius Pine, Dr. George Holeman, Allen Norris, George Scammon and Thomas Maloney, five year awards.

POSTAL SERVICE TO AND FROM NILES IS IMPROVED

NILES—New postal service for Niles was announced Monday by Postmaster Ed Enos, due to an additional mail train at noon. Mail from Stockton and way points will be received at 12:07 noon and will be dispatched to the Bay section and points east.

This will make it possible for business firms who deposit letters in the Niles post office by 11:30 a. m. to have delivery in the Bay cities the same afternoon and to make connection with planes leaving Oakland and San Francisco airports during the afternoon.

The noon mail train is passenger train which formerly left Niles at 11 o'clock.

Formulate Plans For Junior College In South County

NILES — The educational campaign for the proposed Junior College for Southern Alameda County came one step nearer completion at a meeting of the steering committee at the California Nursery last Friday night at the call of George C. Roeding, chairman of the public relations committee.

It was decided to form committees in each community, approximately five members each, and to call a meeting of this group early in March. At this time facts and figures regarding costs, etc., will be given them to take back to their own communities.

O. B. Paulsen of Hayward. who directed publication of the first survey, is putting the information into charts and pamphlets in order that the public may get a graphic picture of the situation.

At the March meeting there will be a talk by some person identified with the Junior College program. Assisting Roeding with plans are Ralph Anderson, president of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, Digby Smith, secretary, and Paulsen.

STAG DINNER FOR INSTALLATION

IRVINGTON — Officers of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce were installed at a stag dinner at Dinty's Restaurant last night. William Rose succeeded J. R. Silveria as president.

Boy Scout Troop For Warm Springs Being Considered

WARM SPRINGS — Possibility that a Boy Scout troop may be established at Warm Springs followed a meeting of interested citizens at the school Monday night. A second meeting is to be called and all parents who would like to have the troop formed are asked to meet at the school on Monday night, Feb. 6 at 8 p. m.

Among those present this week were Frank Gomes. Jesse Silva, Joe Maciel, Joseph Brown, Tony Brown, Manuel Ferry, Manuel Ramos, Alfred Perry, John Souza, Jr.. Judge Allen G. Norris, Principal L. H. Maffey and Field Executive W. T. Lindsay.

The method of procedure of forming a troop was reported by Judge Norris, distict chairman, and Lindsay. The meeting followed a request by Principal Maffey that a troop be organized in Warm Springs.

A survey indicates there are 30 boys in the school eligible for scout membership and others in the vicinity recently graduated.

INCREASE NOTED IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

CENTERVILLE — An increase of $226.48 in postal receipts was noted at the close of 1938 at the Centerville post office, according to Postmaster M. W. Lewis.

The month of December. 1938 broke all time records in the Centerville post office, surpassing the 1937 December by 15 per cent. The last quarter of 1938 showed a total of $2,374.42 as compared with $2.078.47 for the same period in 1937.

THE PRESIDENT'S BALL

There's a jolly inspiration
Floating round our Postal Station
That has brought a bit of happiness to all,—
Though it doesn't happen often,
When it does our instincts soften—
The occasion is the Presidential Ball.

When we think of those who suffer
It is then each healthy duffer
Puts his hand deep in his pocket for the cause;
All the victims they're reporting
Make it worthy of supporting
For a malady so deadly gives us pause.

All the wars we have been fighting
Are no deadlier or blighting—
Dreaded infantile paralysis may strike
In the homes of poor or wealthy,
May attack the sick or healthy
For all humans seem its victims all alike.

May your sympathy engender
In your heart a feeling tender
For the fellow who is striken unaware,
For the child with numbed feeling
Who lies staring at the ceiling
And whose eyes may only hold a vacant stare.

There's a way with no resistance
You may give your kind assistance—
Buy a ticket though you do not go at all;
See your mailman, he'll be happy
To supply you—make it snappy—
Put your love behind the Presidential Ball.

—Mon Moore

CAPACITY CROWD EXPECTED FRIDAY AT BENEFIT WHIST

CENTERVILLE — A capacity crowd is expected at the benefit whist party to be given for the Claire Bettencourt family, recent victims of a disasterous fire which claimed the life of their infant daughter and all their household possessions. The party is to be given by their friends at the Washington Union High School gymnasium tonight.

The affair is being handled by Wilbur Bettencourt who has assisted with the Washington Township Sportsmen's whist parties, annually attended by nearly 1,000 people. Also on the committee are Mrs. Wilbur Bettencourt, Mrs. Janice Silva Reina and Mrs. D. Gastelum and scores of others.

George Mathiesen will act as treasurer and all funds will be deposited in the Centerville branch of the Bank of America and audited before being turned over to the bereaved family. The public is invited to join the hundreds of friends who are hoping the affair will be a financial success.

ASSESSED FINE OF $50 ON HIT AND RUN DRIVING

CENTERVILLE — George Turturice, 28. of 1632 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, was found guilty of hit-run driving after a court trial bebore Judge Allen G. Norris at the Centerville Justice Court last Friday. He was fined $50.

According to testimony by Traffic Officers Tony Enos and A. F. Vahrenkamp the defendant was cited on a passing on the right charge while driving near Decoto on the Hayward-Niles road, Christmas night, and 20 minutes later was seen to sideswipe a car driven by George Bancharo of 843 6th st., San Jose. Turturice pleaded guilty to the passing on the right charge and was fined $5 on that count. Leo Murcell represented the defendant.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO HOLD SUPPER NIGHT MEETING

NILES — The Niles Christian Youth Fellowship started the new year with new officers and a full program for the coming months.

Officers were elected by secret ballot at a meeting on January 7. Marjorie Pimentel is president; Virgil Young, vice president; Marion Jergens, secretary; Willis Myrick. treasurer; Betty Denton, historian. They were installed at a short church service on Jan. 15.

Plans have been made for the monthly supper night on the last Sunday evening of the month. Each member brings some part of the meal and it is prepared at the home of Rev. R. C. Day, the meeting place for the group.

Speaker at the next meeting will be J. Vernon Goold of Washington High School. Members of the eighth grade of the Niles Grammar School have been invited and those who wish to may join. Age limit for the group is high school and older.

EXCAVATING AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR EAST WING

NILES — The Public Works Administration $152,658.00 financed grammar school project at Niles reached a point of completion which required starting excavation for the east wing this week and the general inspection of the progress of all work to date was made by federal and local officials on Tuesday, PWA Resident Engineer Inspector W. A. Richmond announced.

The inspection revealed that progress on the building was generally satisfactory. Richmond reported to his superiors in the inspection party that the contractor had met the high standards set forth in the specifications drawn up by local officials.

Federal engineers complimented local officials and the contractor for the fine way in which this work is being carried out.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 27—County trustees meeting, high school.
Jan. 27—Benefit whist for Claire Bettencourt family; high school.
Jan. 28—Joint installation, Niles-Alvarado Rebekahs, at Niles.
Jan. 28—Food Sale—Murphy's Store; benefit Niles Congregational Sunday School.
Jan. 30—So. Ala Co. concert, Pleasanton high school.
Jan. 31—Official visit grand president. Niles N. D. G. W.
Jan. 31—Coordinating Council at High School; 12:30.
Feb. 2—Card party, Irvington P. T. A. at the school.
Feb. 2—Bridge-Whist tournament; Y. L. I.; I. O. O. F Hall
Feb. 2—Alvarado P. T. A. 2 p. m. at school
Feb. 3—Whist party, Campfire Girls, Irvington I. O. O. F. Hall at 8
Feb. 6—So. Ala. Co. concert. Hayward high school.
Feb. 6—Alvarado Eagles meet.
Feb. 6—So. Ala. Co. Principals at High School; dinner meeting.
Feb. 7—Blue Bird dinner, Castro Villa.
Feb. 7—Country Club of Washington Township.
Feb. 8—Orient Chapter, O. E. S.
Feb. 16-17—High School Vodville.
Feb. 16—Brides Night at Y. L. I.; Odd Fellows Hall.
Feb. 18—Newark Firemen's Auxiliary Valentine dance, Swiss Hall.
Feb. 18—Ladies night of Irvington J. C.'s
Feb. 29—Joint meeting of Presbyterian churches. Centerville, 7:30.

NEWARK BOOSTERS CLUB WILL GO ON AIR WEDNESDAY

NEWARK—The Newark Boosters Club will sponsor a radio broadcast over Station KYA, San Francisco, at 6:45 p. m. on Wednesday, February 1, it was announced this week.

D. R. Howell will give a talk at that time in which he will detail the highlights of the history of Newark and emphasize the importance of the various functions of the organizations, industries and businesses located in that community.

Radio listeners of the township are invited to tune in for the duration of the broadcast.

Musical Concerts Are Described As Bigger And Better

NILES—The second concert of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association given at the Livermore Union High School Monday night was said to be a marked improvement over the first one given at Centerville the preceding week. Bigger and better performances are prophesied for next Monday night at Pleasanton and the following week at Hayward.

An obviously appreciative audience at Livermore warmly applauded the performers and called the guest pianist, Henri Salz, back for an encore.

Following the performance at Pleasanton next Monday night, all those participating are to be guests of the Pleasanton group at a reception at the women's club rooms at the city hall where refreshments will be served. Escorts are included in the invitation.

A new number is to be added to each of the forthcoming concerts, to be announced the night of the performance. Otherwise the program will be the same with the following artists assisting the chorus and orchestra:

Mrs. Catherine G. Brownell, soprano soloist of Hayward; Mrs. Oscar De Reschek, soprano soloist of Pleasanton; Mr. Edward J. White, violinist of Hayward; Mr. Henri E. Salz. Miss Marcella Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, Eight Hand Piano Club of Centerville; Mr. Richard Coughlin, pianist of Hayward.

Harry Tripp of Pleasanton will direct the chorus and Dwight Thornburg a special number by the orchestra. The concerts are free to the public.

Tells Of Proposed County Project For Delinquent Child

ALVARADO—Mrs. Ruth Mathebat, national child welfare chairman of the Auxiliary of the American Legion was the speaker at a meeting of Phoebe Hearst Council of P. T. A. at the Alvarado Grammar School on Jan. 19.

She spoke in the interest of the proposed school for delinquent children not eligible for reform schools which it is hoped will be established in Alameda County. The project has been endorsed by the Coordinating Council of Alameda. She told also of the work of the national organization, Boys Clubs.

"It costs $10 to put a boy in the Boys Club and $500 to put him in the reform school," she said. Mrs. Mathebat also told of her recent visit to Father Flanagan's Boys Town.

Mrs. Anthony Taylor announced the meeting of the district board held at the Washington School in Alameda on Monday.

The Founders Day program for the council will be held in Pleasanton on Feb. 16 at the Legion Hall. A hostess group for the March meeting is desired. The April meeting will be held in Centerville.

The state convention will be held in Santa Barbara, May 16, 17 and 18. Fifty dollars was set as the average expense of presidents who are to be sent by units.

Cake and coffee were served by the Alvarado unit.

Communities Asked To Participate In World Fair Exhibit

NILES — Tentative plans to observe "Niles Day" at the Golden Gate Exposition were set on foot at Monday's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce following a letter from N. W. Armstrong, secretary of the Alameda County Development Commission, offering exhibit space in the county building at the fair.

Secretary A. J. Petsche was instructed to contact other organizations in this vicinity regarding a date and the possibility of a cooperative program. A band stand will be available if a musical program is desired. according to the letter received from Armstrong.

The Chamber was also informed that the Mission San Jose de Guadadlupe was to be one of the three principal features of the Alameda County exhibit. A replica of the mission as it stood in 1831 has been constructed under the direction of one of California's most renowned artists and builders of miniatures, Armstrong's letter said.

The latest pamphlet on agriculture of the county was enclosed, showing a full-page on the Mission.

A letter from the Parent Teachers Association of the Niles Grammar School confirmed Feb. 13 as the date for the annual luncheon meeting of the chamber at the school. Ladies are to be invited.

A letter was received asking action on a proposal by Assemblyman Fred Reaves of San Pedro to abolish the State Aeronautical School. Action was postponed pending more information.

F. V. Jones was appointed chairman of the membership committee with Dr. T. C. Wilson, C. W. Kraft, A. J. Petsche and E. F. Glassbrook.

It was voted to transfer $20 to the flag pole fund and an order for purchase of a new flag rope was o. k.'d.

REBEKAH LODGES ARRANGING FOR JOINT CEREMONY

NILES — Niles Rebekahs and Alvarado Rebekahs will hold joint installation ceremonies at the Niles Odd Fellows Hall Saturday night. Jan. 28.

Officers will be installed by Lucetta B. Duffey, district deputy president of District No. 53, assisted by her marshal, Ethel Fournier and staff. The drill team, coached by LaVon Sorenson, will take part.

Arrangements are being made by the following committees from the Niles Rebekahs:

Lucetta Duffey, Tina Houghton and Catharine Parry, arrangements; Iva Marble, Fern Mitte, Lillie Butterfield, Maude Silers and Julia Cull. refreshments; LaVon Sorenson, Irene Kibby and Jessie Hockinson, entertainment.

THREE INJURED AS AUTOS COLLIDE

CENTERVILLE — Joe Martin, Tilly Gomez and Joe Birch, all of Centerville were injured when Martin's and Birch's cars had a head-on collision at the Crandall bridge on the Centerville-Alvarado road Sunday night.

All three were taken to the Hayward hospital by the Chapel of the Palms ambulance. Martin suffered a cut on the forehead and Birch lascerations of the face. Miss Gomez had a badly lascerated right leg.

FUNERAL PARLORS AIR CONDITIONED

CENTERVILLE — A complete air-conditioned unit is being constructed at the Chapel of the Palms and will be finished the middle of next month. This will be the only such unit placed in a funeral parlor between Oakland and San Jose, according to the firm placing the new system.

MASS AT 11:30 IN WINTER
Corpus Christi Church Niles: Masses every Sunday at 8:30 and 11:30
Decoto: Mass at 10 (2nd Sun. of Month at Decoto mass at 8:30)
—(adv.)

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

President Roosevelt makes clear the real battle facing the New Deal is the fight for the control of the 1940 convention . . . Inquiry into whole silver policy is demanded . . . Roosevelt jolts "peace at any price" lobby.

WASHINGTON.—The real battle confronting the New Deal, as President Roosevelt made crystal clear in his Jackson Day speech, lies in the fight for control of the 1940 Democratic convention. It seems a long time off, to those not accustomed to get interested in politics until the closing days of a campaign. But the convention is just one year from June, the selection of delegates begins one year hence, and the scheming to pick and control those delegates is already under way.

Most of the fire in Roosevelt's Jackson Day speech, it will be noted, was against the outside elements that have infiltrated the Democratic party and are now seeking to control it. He wants all the Tweedledees to go join their Republican brethren, the Tweedledums, and let the New Dealers run the Democratic party.

But there were a great many men and women in the audience at the Mayflower hotel, some of them show in the photographs taken of the President—they were so close to him—who are not going to cooperate on the side of the New Dealers in that battle.

Leaving entirely aside those whose opinions are clearly known on this matter, one might speculate as to which side of the battle will include James A. Farley, who is shortly to retire as postmaster general, but who is to continue, probably right up to the convening of that convention, as chairman of the Democratic National committee, and as chairman of the New York State Democratic committee.

James A. Farley

Farley's Influence Blocks Candidacy of Jackson

It must be recalled, to grasp the importance of this, that it was largely Farley's influence that prevented what would have been the most spectacular step toward picking a New Deal successor for Roosevelt. It was Farley, against Roosevelt's strong desire, who stopped the nomination for governor of New York of Robert H. Jackson. It so happens that this step now turns out not to have been very important, as far as Democratic presidential candidacies are concerned. For it is the consensus of political judgment that if Jackson had been nominated Thomas E. Dewey would now be governor of New York. It would have been only by getting elected governor of New York, and making a fair record at Albany, that Jackson could have obtained the start toward the White House desired for him by so many New Dealers, including the President himself.

So the chief significance of the blocking of Jackson's nomination—assuming that Dewey would have beaten nearly any one except Herbert H. Lehman—is that Farley was willing to oppose the President's plan for building up a 100 per cent New Dealer for the presidency, and that he could find sufficient strength, even against the desires of the President, to make that objection stand.

It would seem reasonable to suppose, therefore, that Farley, with much the same backing he had last summer, will be able to prevent the selection of delegates from New York who could be swung solidly to any other out-and-out New Dealer. For instance, Harry L. Hopkins.

Subsidy Price for Silver Causes Many Red Faces

There are a good many red faces as the result of the continuance of the present subsidy price for silver mined in the United States. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. is among those who thought the price should be reduced, and expected it would be.

Senator John Townsend of Delaware has introduced a resolution providing for an inquiry into the whole silver policy. The natural inference would be that this would be shelved, but there are several senators, even on the pro-silver side, who would like nothing better than to have a thorough public airing and discussion of the government's silver policy.

Actually, of course, the treasury, with the approval of the President, has flagrantly ignored the law. It is a crazy law, and this writer believes that the President and Mr. Morgenthau should be commended for not obeying it. But it should be repealed if it is not to be obeyed. As a matter of fact, it would have to be repealed very shortly if the treasury should make a really conscientious effort to obey it. However, the proceeding would cost the taxpayers of this country a good many billion dollars before the repeal would ensue.

The point is that the law directs the treasury to keep on buying silver until the amount of silver held is one-fourth of the value of all the gold and silver held by the government—or—until the price of silver shall reach one dollar and twenty-nine cents an ounce.

The law was passed back in 1933. Very shortly the treasury started buying silver, on the world market. When it began the world price of silver was forty-five cents an ounce. By prodigious buying, and with many speculators all over the world convinced that the U. S. treasury would be able to do just that to the world price, the asking price gradually advanced. It went above eighty cents.

Only Persons to Profit Have Been Foreigners

Then the treasury abruptly stopped the tremendous speculation. The only persons to profit, to any extent, had been foreigners. In the first place all silver then above ground in the United States had been nationalized and was bought by the government at fifty cents an ounce. In the second if an American bought silver in some foreign market—and some did—the speculator was taxed 50 per cent of his profit. This was a special tax on the transaction, and of course was in addition to any income tax. Incidentally an investigation was started to discover who was speculating in silver. Names of wives of senators and all sorts of bigwigs were discovered. The investigation was dropped.

Without treasury bidding up, the price of silver promptly dropped back to where it had been before the buying campaign started. In fact it went below that, and is now hovering around forty-three cents. So that the treasury not only has a tremendous loss on all the silver it bought abroad during the buying spree, but has a loss of seven cents an ounce on all the silver it took over from American citizens.

This huge loss, augmented by the subsidy price paid for silver mined inside the United States, which has just been continued until next June, when the law expires, does not show on the treasury books. The treasury does not admit the loss.

'Peace at Any Price' Lobby Is Jolted by President

President Roosevelt jolted the old "peace at any price" lobby considerably with the first part of his message. It so happens that the extreme pacifist movement in this country has always been rather closely associated with religion—or rather with church organizations.

One line in the Bible which this group never liked to hear quoted—though it has been thrown at them many times by irate members of the senate and house naval and military committees, not to mention sundry generals and admirals—is Christ's statement that He came not to bring peace, "but a sword." Roosevelt, some researchers assert, is the first important public official in 1900 years who made a public statement supporting that particular statement of the Savior.

But the President makes a strong and rather convincing case for the argument that religious freedom, in fact religion itself, is dependent upon democracy, and goes right on from there to prove that democracy is dependent upon defensive armament.

It is a queer and, to the peace at any price crowd, a very annoying argument. They prefer texts like "turning the other cheek" and "the meek shall inherit the earth" and others glorifying the virtues, and efficiency, of non-resistance. They prefer the attitude of the early Christian martyrs, who died in physical agony but spiritual exaltation to the thought of a bright and shining sword to defend their religious freedom.

On Capitol Hill, however, there is no doubt about the outcome. Lots of senators and representatives who are politically, or personally, or economically against the President are taking off their hats to him on the deeply religious note of his message. Not so much because the President brought forth a sympathetic response from their religious souls as because he provided them with what they regard as a perfect alibi for the next campaign.

The President

Perfect Alibi to Hand to Pacifists Back Home

When they are reproached by the pacifists back home—and most of them have peace at any price elements in their districts and states—they can point out that not to vote for big army and navy appropriations is to endanger religious freedom in this country.

Most of them intended to do just that anyhow, but now they can do it with considerably less worry. In fact they think the President's address may stifle in advance a lot of the opposition they might otherwise have had from the good folks who believe in the virtue of non-resistance. And how it does help them with future speeches. The President has already harrowed the ground for them. He has provided a theme for letters to constituents which will—or so the boys now think—remove a lot of rocks from the path to their own renomination and re-election.

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U. S. Farming Marks Vital Half Century

Agriculture Department Celebrates 50 Years Of Research

By J. K. McCARREN

Exactly 50 years ago—on February 9, 1889—congress decided that farming was important to America's future. Today the department of agriculture celebrates its golden anniversary as an executive branch of the government under a cabinet officer.

The department was actually created 27 years earlier amid the stress of the Civil war by President Lincoln. Between 1862 to 1889, however, it was directed by a commissioner of agriculture in the patent office and annual appropriations went largely for the purchase and distribution of seeds and plants, and for gathering statistical data on agriculture.

With the passage of the Hatch act in 1887, research was encouraged at state agricultural experiment stations. The measure also encouraged a more extensive federal program for agriculture with congress appropriating funds specifically for investigating crop production, plant and animal diseases, insect pests, reclamation, and certain economic problems.

Once established as an executive branch of the government, the department in reality became "grown-up." Toward the end of the Nineteenth century, economic conditions and federal legislation broadened the department's responsibilities far beyond the realm of production science. As the settlement of the country proceeded and production expanded, new problems arose.

Activities Expanded.

It was necessary to find additional outlets for agricultural commodities, to cheapen and improve their distribution, and to aid farmers in matching their production with demand. During this period the department developed various economic services, notably crop and live stock reporting, market regulation, and the dissemination of economic information.

In 1913, with special congressional authority, it began systematic work in marketing. Congress authorized the further development of commodity grading and inspection services and the provision of a nation-wide market news service. After the World war it became necessary to deal with production and marketing as the two halves of a single problem. Experimental legislation, including the agricultural marketing act of 1929, led eventually to the enactment of the agricultural adjustment act in 1933, and subsequently to the enactment of the soil conservation and domestic allotment act.

To a large extent, however, the department has been, and still is, a research institution. Through its research, agriculture and industry have reaped huge benefits. The late Sir Horace Plunkett, Ireland's noted authority on agriculture, described it as "perhaps the most popular and respected of the world's great administrative institutions."

Investigated Splenetic Fever.

Department research has many brilliant achievements to its credit, many of which reach far beyond the field of agriculture. In 1893 department scientists proved that a micro-organism found in the blood of cattle was the cause of splenetic fever and that the disease was transmitted by the cattle tick. This was the first demonstration that a microbial disease can be transmitted exclusively by an insect carrier.

This discovery led physicians to the knowledge that such diseases as yellow fever, malaria, African sleeping sickness, Rocky mountain fever and other maladies are similarly transmitted. It made possible the control of yellow fever in the Panama Canal zone and the United States completed the canal after the French had failed.

After years of fruitless efforts by scientists of many countries, department workers in 1903 discovered that hog cholera is caused by a filterable virus, and developed a preventive serum that controls the disease. This discovery saves millions of dollars for American farmers every year.

Cheap nitrogen from the air, produced by a synthetic ammonia process in many American plants, is to a large extent an outgrowth of research in the department's laboratories. This development resulted in the collapse of the foreign monopoly in organic nitrogen fertilizers and the United States is well on the road to independence in its requirements for fertilizer raw materials.

Developed Better Products.

Research in the department demonstrated for the first time that resistance to disease in plants is a genetic character and that resistant qualities can be bred into plants. This discovery has led to far-reaching improvement in wheat, oats, cotton, tobacco, sugar cane, tomatoes, cabbage, potatoes, and other important crops. This phase of research is well illustrated by the discovery of department scientists that mosaic disease was wiping out the sugar cane industry in the deep south. Introduction of mosaic-resistant stocks from the far east and a consistent quality breeding program have restored sugar cane productivity within a few years.

These are just a few examples of what department research has done for the American farmer. Many of the experiments are conducted in co-operation with state experiment stations. There are now more than 1,200 co-operative research agreements between the department and the experiment stations.

Co-operative research received another big impetus in the Bankhead-Jones act, which provides special funds for basic research. The act also serves to integrate state and federal research through regional laboratories. More far-reaching in this respect was section 202 of the agricultural adjustment act for 1938, which provides for four regional laboratories at New Orleans and Peoria, and in the vicinity of San Francisco and Philadelphia.

Combat Farm Surpluses.

The research to be carried out at the new laboratories will attack, through science and technology, the problems of developing new and extended outlets and markets for the main surplus agricultural commodities in the four major farm producing areas of the country.

To begin with, the northern laboratory will study corn, wheat and agricultural wastes; the southern laboratory cotton, sweet potatoes, and peanuts; the eastern laboratory tobacco, milk products, apples, potatoes, and vegetables; the western laboratory wheat, potatoes, alfalfa, vegetables, and fruits other than apples.

Today's department of agriculture also has many other duties, including the administration of more than 50 regulatory laws. The food and drug administration is preparing to administer the new food, drug and cosmetic act which goes into effect next June. The new act gives wider protection to the consumer and protects manufacturers from unscrupulous trade practices.

Supervise Meat Packing.

Among its regulatory duties is the supervision of the packers and stockyards act, supervising the great commodity markets to restrain dishonest practices and excessive speculation, it grades products for the wholesale and retail markets, and defends the country against foreign insects and animal and plant pests.

None the less important are the duties of the weather bureau in forecasting floods, storms, frosts and weather in general; protecting wild life; conserving the soil, the forests, and certain tasks relating to flood control through land treatment. These and other means of correcting old abuses in our land utilization method are comparatively recent developments.

The department, but 50 years ago one small bureau employing a small technical staff, now has a technical staff of about 10,000 trained persons.

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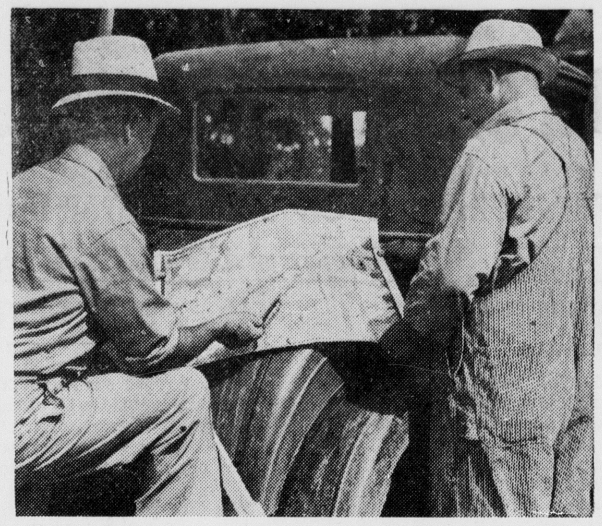

Modern devices help agriculture department officials in their dealings with producers. Above, a county compliance worker uses an aerial map to study acreage allotments with a Nebraska farmer.

North Attleboro's Joe Martin Leads G.O.P. Hopes in Congress

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

His father was Scotch, his mother was Irish and Joe Martin is a bachelor at 54, a "shirt sleeve" executive whose smoke bears watching because he has been named Republican minority leader in the house of representatives.

Ordinarily a Republican minority leader would be unimportant, but anything can—and might—happen in the seventy-sixth congress with its strengthened G. O. P. power and its growing number of independent Democrats. Joe Martin's job is to cement and give voice to the Republican party's victories last fall. The party's future may be staked on his ability to handle this job. What's more, he's now but one step removed from the coveted house speakership, now held by Rep. William B. Bankhead of Alabama.

Republicans like to think Joe Martin typifies the new kind of party leadership just emerging from the holocaust of the past eight years. Joe was the son of a North Attleboro, Mass., blacksmith, who began selling papers at the age of five, graduated to night switchboard operator in the local telephone office, and ended up buying the town's daily paper at 24.

He's been in congress 14 years, having started his political career in the Massachusetts legislature during the World war. Joe Martin's "system" is a thing of wonder, and it probably accounts for his constant success. To every voter in his district he sends a circular announcing the day he will be available at the given community's post office to hear complaints, praise, threats, demands and coaxes.

It will be no surprise if Martin someday becomes a leading Republican presidential possibility. A liberal, he belongs to the national committee and was a member of the congressional campaign committee which contributed so much to last autumn's victory. He radiates personality, cuts through red tape and gets things done. Short (only 5 feet 4 inches), he is nevertheless the biggest man in North Attleboro.

He has many hobbies, greatest of which is his 77-year-old invalid mother whom he visits almost every week-end despite the pressure of duties at Washington. With her, his widowed eldest sister and her children, he lives in the unpretentious family home at North Attleboro. One brother, Charles, manages the newspaper. A nephew, George W. Kelley, manages the congressman's large insurance business.

Baseball's Another Hobby.

He's an ardent baseball fan, rarely missing a professional game at Washington. Among his close acquaintances are several members of the Senators and the Boston Red Sox.

Joe wasn't the least bit frightened when he came up for re-election last fall against a strong Democratic opponent. In one of the state's largest industrial districts, where 12,500 heads of families were on government-sponsored payrolls, he won by 20,000 plurality. Both in 1932 and 1936 the district gave President Roosevelt a huge plurality, but that doesn't seem to affect Joe Martin's popularity.

The reason for his success? Probably it took root in his childhood days when the village blacksmith made his family toe the mark religiously. In those days, Joe recalls, he had to be home nightly at 8:20 o'clock. Next morning he had to get up with the lark to peddle papers. At 12 he went to work in a jewelry store. A few years later he was a star scholar in high school. Hard work and application to the job had cast a die. Today's Joe Martin is the result.

Joe Martin as he appeared at the opening session of this year's congress.

HEALTH

• Full cooperation of medical experts needed to find rheumatism causes.

—By Dr. James W. Barton—

AFTER a physician has seen a great many cases of rheumatism or arthritis, that resisted all other attempts at cure, clear up in a few weeks after the removal of infected teeth and tonsils, he is naturally going to first examine the tonsils and have an X-ray of the teeth before looking elsewhere for a cause of rheumatism or arthritis.

That many innocent teeth and tonsils have been removed in an effort to cure rheumatism is likely true, but this is the case with every new discovery or forward step in medicine; enthusiasm often carries research workers too far.

Dr. Barton

That there are other causes for rheumatism than infection of teeth, tonsils, gall bladder, sinus or other part is true; food, climate, surroundings may all be factors in causing rheumatism or aggravating the symptoms. However, as in all problems in medicine, the commonest causes are first sought.

Infection Probable Cause.

Drs. E. Jarlov and O. Brinch, Copenhagen, in an extract reprinted in the Journal of the American Medical Association, state that infection (teeth, tonsils or other parts) is a highly probable cause of diseases of the joints. Their experiments were mostly with old or chronic cases of rheumatism of a number of joints. They believe that a considerable part of the large number of persons with more than one joint affected can be helped by finding and removing the infection, before the rheumatism has done severe damage to the joint and before a second infection from the first infection has been caused in the nodes or groups of cells in the lymph system. As the lymph system is part of the blood system, it can be readily seen how this "secondary" infection can start trouble in still further joints of the body.

Drs. Jarlov and Brinch state that intensive co-operation is called for on the part of general practitioners, dentists, ear, nose and throat specialists, X-ray specialists, and laboratory experts.

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Dyspepsia Symptom Of Heart Ailment

We speak of a heart as normal or healthy as long as it is doing its work properly—pushing blood out as fast as it flows in. If there should be a leaking valve, an extra beat, some irregularity, any one of which is not normal, but still the heart continues to pump blood out as fast as it comes in, we speak of the heart as being "compensated." As long as it is compensated the leaking valve, extra beat and irregularty are not important. It can thus be seen that the main question about the heart is: "Can it pump the blood out as fast as it comes in?"

The first sign that the heart is not able to do its work properly is what is called dyspepsia, or breathlessness, which begins to come on earlier or sooner from doing the same amount of work or exercise. Other early symptoms are pallor of the face and a slight swelling of the feet.

"Dyspnea, difficult breathing or breathlessness, is one of the most, if not the most, important symptom in early failure of the heart. The patient will notice that his breathlessness comes on with less work or exercise than before." A simple illustration of this is given by Dr. Harry L. Smith in the Mayo clinic number of Medical Clinics of North America.

Exercise May Be Harmful.

"The most common exercise is walking and the degree of distress or breathlessness that this produces depends upon several factors, such as the speed with which one walks, whether the route is level or uphill, whether the walk is taken after a meal or when the stomach is empty, whether the air is still or whether it is necessary to walk against a cold wind. After a large meal, walking rapidly up a steep hill, on a cold day, against a strong wind, and at the same time talking, will produce breathlessness in most healthy individuals." The test then is simply getting out of breath sooner doing the same exercise under the same circumstances.

By recognizing this breathlessness as an early sign of a failing heart, the patient, by doing less exercise or work, learns to live within the power of his heart and so lives many years.

It must be remembered, however, that other conditions besides a failing heart can cause difficult breathing or breathlessness such as (a) nervousness, (b) eating too much acid food—meat, eggs, fish, cereals, (c) nose being blocked, (d) chronic bronchitis, (e) overweight, etc.

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Few Hard Knocks

Lady—You poor man! Does nobody offer you work?

Tramp—Yes, lady, now and then. But generally speaking I meet only with kindness.

The Answer

Bjones—Speed? Why that old car of mine can't be stopped on the hills.

Skjold—Yes, I know; mine was that way before I had the brakes fixed.

He (at theater)—I do wish you'd tell me about Mrs. Briggs at the interval, dear. This darned play keeps taking my attention from what you're saying.

Clever Chap

Harefoot—Alford has a scheme for making one-cent stamps do as well as three-cent ones.

Pshaw—How's that?

Harefoot—Why, he uses three of them.

What's What

Boogy—Money isn't everything.

Woogy—Maybe not, but everything is nothing without it.

Soft Answer

"Why should a great strong man like you be found begging?"

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Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Cheese and Orange Blossoms

By ESSALYNN BACON

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TIME came for Percival Pugh to break the sad news to Emmalina. "This is the last hop we'll hop together for a long time, Sweet One."

"For why?" Emmalina raised her big baby-blue eyes in consternation.

"This ain't no Lenten season, you big foxy bluffer."

"Just the same, a man can't eat, much less dance, without a job, yet. I am already thinking to pack."

Emmalina's pretty dimples turned inside out.

"But Percival, you wouldn't leave me. You, my detectif lover!"

"That's just where I get rubbed, my Sweet. You sure hit your head on a nail. A detectif and not one dumsoozled thing to detec' about."

Emmalina felt her heart would break.

"You could speak to Poppa, already."

"Yeah, you say that. But a cheese-maker knows not about the art of detectifs."

The trouble was, Pugh had set his heart on becoming a sleuth. But circumstances were against him when he was appointed temporary freight agent in Katinka Dell.

Little ever happens in the Dell except one train a day, and occasionally a minor romance.

To top it off, at the first dance Percival had fallen in love with pretty, plump Emmalina Googenschnozel; and she had fallen just as disastrously for him. But Poppa Googenschnozel set his number 10 down sternly.

"You must wait, little one," he told her. "I have not a thing against young Pugh, but he goes out of a job so quick as Van Peip comes back. Then what? And you so fine a appetite, yet."

"But Poppa, Percy is almost a great detectif."

A woeful pout swallowed Emmalina's merry dimples.

"Yah-so? Well, wait until he asks you," Poppa advised, seeming to relent.

So peace was restored until the freight job drew to a close.

No other job came to poor Pugh.

Counting his dwindling assets, he knew he must rustle employment elsewhere.

Meanwhile, Poppa worried over his only child.

At last he sought Momma's council. Then suddenly Poppa's countenance cleared.

"Now I got it, Momma," he beamed. "You go laugh and make dinner ready."

He found Pugh and Emmalina hammock-spooning in the grape arbor.

He waited, listening.

"If you love me, Percival—"

"You know that, Sweet! But together we must face six months apart. Then back am I, a first class dick."

Right then Poppa would have tiptoed away, but for Emmalina's next words:

"No, no!" she wailed. "I ain't got that thing what draws—"

"What thing, Sweetie?" Pugh's voice broke.

"You know, that thing, like the earth to an apple, and the tide to the moon. That magnet—"

"Magnet! My Dumpling, you sure got it. To prove it—"

"Enough," Poppa cried from the door. "To you I give yes—hold off!" he commanded as Pugh threw his arms around Emmalina.

"Wait! only I give yes when Pugh is a partner in my cheese factory."

Percival's arms dropped. His nose tilted.

"Mr. Googenschnozel, if not a tradition to defend, at least a pride Pugh's got!"

Emmalina, deprived of his caresses, glared, "Cheese! Such for a job, Poppa, to gif to my big detectif!"

"No," cried Pugh. "My nose was not born for such as cheese odors. Limberger! U-ugh!"

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Momma Googenschnozel was on her fourth cup of Ladies Aid Java when the alarm sounded.

Emmalina—missing!

At last Poppa faced Percival Pugh. "Young man, did you already steal mine darling?"

"Ach, how can you think so wicked?" Pugh moaned.

"Then," Poppa proclaimed, "it is to hire—"

"The key, please, mister," a factory hand interrupted. "The key for the warehouse I cannot find."

Poppa fumbled through his pockets.

"The key—the key—" then exasperated, he pushed the lad. "Away—dumb head! Enough cases are in the shed. Go!" Then to Pugh: "It is now to hire one good detectif!"

"Mr., you boil me!" Pugh cried out. "I shall detec' my love in person."

For a moment Poppa hesitated. Then: "I gif one day. Find my child, boy, and you both get yes to marry together."

How Pugh did search!

Only one glimmer he found.

The mammoth lunch Momma had set out for Emmalina's and Poppa's supper had vanished.

"My love is off on a picnic," Pugh reasoned.

He sleuthed. He detected. He "dicked."

But after 24 hours' search, he had found out nothing.

Poppa came upon the dejected lover moping on the back steps. "Now do I get a detectif," Poppa declared.

"You taunt me!" Pugh tore his hair. "It is mad I go!"

"For one son-in-law partner to cheese with me I would find mine daughter."

"Go! Gladly will I cheese it the rest of my life!"

"Now am I happy," Poppa sighed. "Come, Mr. Pugh."

Deliberately Poppa led Pugh toward the warehouse.

"Listen!" Percival cried. "Some sobbings it is I hear!"

"Such cannot be helped," Poppa strode along coolly, selecting a key on his ring. "Sobbings was not in this cheese bargain. Here, Pugh, open that door."

Emmalina, in tears, flung herself about her lover's neck.

"My love, was you in that whey-smelling hole all night?" Percival gasped.

"O-oh! And only one meal to eat all day," Emmalina sobbed.

"For that a big box of chocolates, my Sweet, to stop crying. Two big boxes!" Percival promised. "And listen. Tonight we marry yet! But orange blossoms. first. Then every night to walk in the moonlight—"

"And eat chocolates."

Grinning, Poppa Googenschnozel sauntered off. The soft evening breeze wafted their voices away.

"A little sparkling beer, a little ripe cheese yet, to make Momma happy, then for orange blossoms to go."

Cold-Blooded Murder in The Famous London Zoo

The Madame Tussaud exhibition with its Chamber of Horrors used to be a favorite site of murders committed in the imagination of authors of "thrillers." There are signs that the palm may pass to the London zoo, if the said authors see the opportunities offered by the murder perpetrated by Old Cyclops a short time ago.

Old Cyclops had been imported from the Bay of Marseilles, so his ancestors might well have been the protagonist of Victor Hugo's "Toilers of the Sea." Hence, if there be anything in piscatory atavism murder was in his psychology—latent perhaps, as Ulyss Robers, who describes the crime in the Daily Express, thinks, and so he adds:

"He cannot help that. Nature made him as nature makes other octopuses. But generally these horrors commit their crimes down, deep down, in dark cavernous recesses of the sea rocks (just as the hero of the Hugo tale tried to do), not in a brilliantly lighted glass enclosure at the aquarium.

"Yet what an object lesson did Old Cyclops provide! He was hungry—and in the corner of the poo was a lobster, claws, spindles, al complete.

"Old Cyclops flopped toward him This particular octopus is about th size that could be served up on a ordinary meat dish, if such delica cies were served in this country The lobster was a medium-sized fel low, eight or nine inches in body

"You would have expected th lobster to have shown fight. No, h simply allowed Old Cyclops to flo him like a feather bed. And a length from the fleshy folds cam the almost perfect shell of the lob ster.

"Old Cyclops settled down by th side of a rock. But for his bulging heaving mass he might have bee asleep."

'Thunder Eggs' Exhibited

"Thunder eggs" are a unique typ of agate which occur in rhyolit rock formations of comparatively recent geological age. They ar roughly spherical nodules varying i size from one inch to one foot i diameter. They have a compact hard wall of fine-grained material highly silicified. Different types of beautiful agates are formed by chalcedony in the irregularly shaped hollow space inside the thunder eggs. A collection exhibited at Field museum of natural history in Chicago includes also specimens of plume, flower and moss agates, opal containing cinnabar; flourescent chalcedony and a geode, weighing about 160 pounds—one of the largest ever found—lined with extraordinary quartz crystals. Among other intriguing specimens are yellow and red jaspers, and black and blue chalcedony formed by nature into attractive designs. The color effects are due to the presence of iron compounds in the minerals.

Creamery Dates From 1866

A Dane, who traveled in Switzerland in 1820, wrote an account of the practice of Swiss farmers of sending their cows to a central organization where most of the milk was made into cheese. Each farmer was paid in due ratio according to the yield of his cows. The increase in profit was marked and the movement spread to France. The creamery may be said to date from 1866, when the first distributing society was founded in Denmark.

Canyon Yields Ancient Relics

New unrecorded ruins of prehistoric Indians constantly are being reported in the Southwest. During the summer of 1937 more than 50 were discovered on the north rim of the Grand Canyon and 26 on the south rim.

Old Sore Spot, Memel Makes Trouble Again

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Recent elections in Memel, Lithuania, resulting in reported Nazi party victories, swings the busy European news spotlight to another German-border sore spot.

Lying along the northeast frontier of East Prussia (now cut off from the rest of Germany by the "Polish Corridor"), Memel territory is an irregular sliver of land covering an area of about 1,000 square miles. In general a farming and cattle-raising region, it has a

Map showing Memel's strategic position as a Baltic outlet for Lithuania, also its contiguous position to German Prussia.

population of about 150,000 people and includes the long-contested and vital Baltic port of Memel—"Klaipeda" to the Lithuanians.

Given up by Germany under the Versailles treaty, Memelland was administered by the Allied powers for several years after the World war. In 1924, following Lithuania's action of the previous year in taking over the area, Memel territory—with certain autonomous rights—was legally ceded to that country in a League of Nations pact signed by Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, and Lithuania. Since then Memel has periodically rated news space as one of Europe's problem children.

An International Football.

Such dramatic events as it has seen since the war, however, are mild compared with the bloody past of this strip of land on the crossroads of international history.

More than 700 years ago, before the town of Memel was founded, its site was a battleground between Lithuanian tribes and invading Teutonic Knights, a military and religious order of German crusaders. Destroying the Lithuanian fortress which stood guard against Baltic pirates, the Knights built their own stronghold, following it with the town of "Memelburg."

As an early trade center, Memel grew and prospered, but found little peace. In the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth centuries, it was attacked and burned time and again in a three-cornered tug-of-war between Lithuanians, Poles and Teutons, the latter winning out in the Peace of Melno in 1422.

For a short time in the 1600s, the Swedes called Memel theirs; later it was occupied by Russian troops. After sacking and burning the town they left it to the mercy of a deadly plague. But the stubborn city again struggled to its feet. As a thriving Prussian town, it became, until the World war, Germany's northernmost Baltic port.

Lithuania's Window on the Sea.

Today Memel is the Lithuanian republic's only good port. Modernized by the government, with new wharves, warehouses, docking machinery, grain elevators, and cold storage equipment, the old city has been given a new lease on life, not only as a timber center, but as a general transit port for foreign and domestic trade. Regular shipping service links it with British, Polish and Latvian ports; rail and airplane lines connect it with Berlin and Moscow.

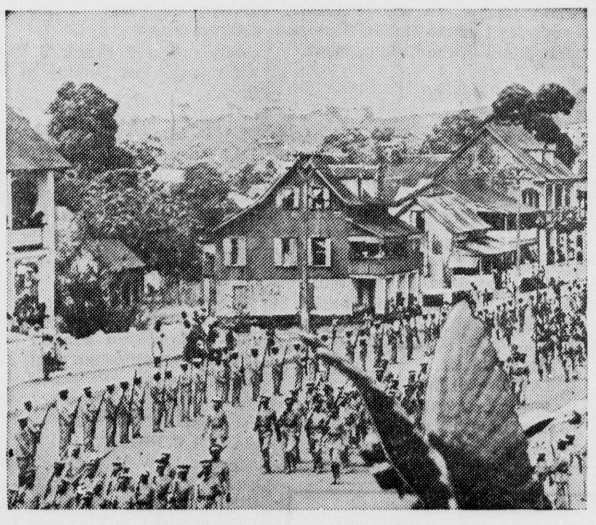
Much of Lithuania's commerce flows through Memel, including imports of textiles, coal, machinery, and cement; and exports of bacon, butter, eggs, lumber and skins. To its protected harbor, which, unlike many other Baltic ports, never freezes over, nearly 1,400 ships came in 1936.

A Non-Melting Pot.

Sandwiched between East Prussia and Lithuania, both the territory and town of Memel are mixtures of German and Lithuanian influence. Like that other border region of Sudetenland, where German population is largely centered in the cities, with the Czechs in the country, Memelland's Teutonic concentration is urban; the Lithuanians are predominant in rural districts.

Memelland has not only Lithuania's sole port but also four-fifths of its already limited seaboard with a teeming fishing industry. While Memelland is not especially fertile, particularly in the sandy regions near the shore, it holds the lower and navigable section of Lithuania's chief river, the Nemunas, a vital economic artery of the country.

Liberia, Uncle Sam's Protege, Tightens Bonds with Sponsor



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A general view of the main street of Monrovia, capital of the African republic of Liberia, during the military parade featuring the inauguration of President Edwin Barclay, early in 1936.

Another link in Uncle Sam's bond with Africa's only independent republic was forged recently with the signing of a new treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation with the "Black Republic" of Liberia.

Colonized by freed slaves of the United States some 40 years before the Civil war, Liberia has long been a "protege" of the United States. Although established as a free and independent republic in 1847, this West African country has, in its turbulent history, more than once turned to the larger republic for "aid and comfort." Its flag, constitution, and government are patterned, with certain reservations, after the U. S. model, while an American receiver heads the commission in charge of customs duties.

Zebra Antelope Size of Small Goat.

A ragged patch of land on the under side of the great west African shoulder that bulges into the Atlantic ocean, Liberia is about the size of Ohio, with a population estimated at more than a million and a half Christian, Moslem and pagan Negroes. As the last stop of the continental curve on the sea lane between Europe and South Africa, this state occupies a strategic geographic position. Furthermore, the "Grain Coast" (so-called from its one-time trade in pepper, or "Grains of Paradise,") not only boasts one of the more healthful climates for this part of the world, but a wealth of natural resources, and some of nature's best side-show oddities.

Found in Liberia, for example, is the zebra antelope, no bigger than a small goat and made up in prison garb of broad black stripes on a bright brown coat.

Two species of Liberian shrew (a molelike creature with velvety fur) are peculiar to the country; while out of "Alice in Wonderland" itself is a local version of the dormouse, a small rodent whose habit of going torpid in cold weather may have had something to do with his sleepy characterization at Alice's famous tea party.

Untapped Economic Wealth.

Liberia has been called the "Garden Spot of West Africa," blessed with the "good earth," dense tropical forests, mineral deposits—and that modern essential to a world-on-wheels, rubber.

Its well-watered soil is capable of producing a lush growth of coconuts, a good grade of coffee, considerable cocoa, cotton, and rice. Its pasture land is well suited to the raising of goats, sheep and cattle. Gold and diamonds are found there, as well as copper, zinc and iron.

Yet, with the exception of the vast rubber plantations worked under concession to American interests, much of this potential wealth is as sterile as buried treasure. In an area of some 43,000 square miles, there is no railway, and only about 150 miles of motor road.

Nettled Burglars Chide Their Victims

COSTIGAN, MAINE.—A note of thanks for the goods stolen, with an added line stating the thieves were "sorry you couldn't have left some money for us," featured one of the two breaks investigated by deputy sheriffs.

The note was left on the cash register of the store of C. V. Burr in Costigan, which also serves as the town's post office.

PIONEER CALLS AIR RIDE GREAT THRILL

80-Year-Old Woman Says She Wasn't Bit Scared.

SALT LAKE CITY.—In her younger days she gave "Billy the Kid" a real "tongue lashing," but when Mary J. Farnsworth, 80-year-old Utah pioneer woman, stepped from a plane here after her first air jaunt she was "thrilled speechless."

An encounter with the Western bad man didn't hold nearly so many thrills as a 20-minute ride through the clouds over Salt Lake valley, which she first entered behind a covered wagon as a girl of 10 years, Mrs. Farnsworth declared.

"The Kid" came to Mrs. Farnsworth's home and threatened to search the residence for weapons during one of his flights from posses.

But he never got inside.

"I sent him on his way with a tongue lashing he would never have taken from any man," the pioneer woman recalled.

"The Kid" episode and the dangers and experiences of frontier life can't compare with thrill-packed aviation, she declared.

Stepping from a plane at Salt Lake City municipal airport after her first flight, Mrs. Farnsworth admitted.

"It was the greatest thrill of my life—and I wasn't scared a bit."

Hermit Hears of His 'Death'; It's Good News

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—It took his own obituary to bring Frederick B. Jones from self-exile, two years after he disappeared from his home and work here.

Recently a weathered skeleton was found in rugged mountains 50 miles north of here. Sheriff's deputies estimated it had been exposed two years, and said it might be the bones of Jones, a druggist, who disappeared in August of 1936.

Dental work resembled Jones', and an automatic pistol found near the skeleton was said by a friend to be his. The person whose skeleton was found had apparently been slain.

But it wasn't Jones.

Hearing that he was thought to be dead, Jones, 63, emerged from his desert wood-cutter's camp 25 miles from Phoenix just long enough to assure old friends he was alive and happy.

He then heard for the first time that there had been a strained situation, almost war, between European nations and that he had been left $10,000 by his mother-in-law, who died some months ago.

But Jones did not like what he saw in the city and he went back to his hermit life, to which he fled in an escape from "domestic difficulties."

Sword 'Gargling' Stops Throat Ills, Actor Says

HOXIE, KAN.—John G. (Lucky) Ball, who turned from lion taming to sword swallowing for a "soft" job, believes there's no better way of avoiding throat ailments than "to gargle a sword now and then."

To prove his assertion, Ball cites the fact that not once since he started swallowing swords five years ago has he been bothered with a sore throat. His wife, one of the few women sword swallowers in the country, likewise has not suffered from throat trouble, although she has unusually large tonsils.

Ball quit taming lions and started swallowing swords after a lion severely injured him. There is no danger of being injured by swallowing a sword, Ball said, unless there are jagged edges on the weapon. For a chaser, Ball eats fire.

Ball has appeared in several motion pictures and now is under contract. He came to Sheridan county, Kan., years ago to put on his lion taming act, married a local girl and since then has claimed this as his home county.

Marriage Now Makes Him Stepfather of Grandson

PITTSBURGH.—John H. Rolls, 56, of West View, married his own daughter-in-law in Cumberland, Md., after the couple had twice been refused a license in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

The marriage to his son's widow will make Rolls the step-father of his grandson. Both Pennsylvania and West Virginia have laws against such a marriage.

Rolls' son, the former husband of his present wife, was drowned while on a vacation in Bala, Ont., eight years ago, and left a four-month-old son. The widow went to live with her mother and the child stayed with his grandfather.

A year ago the wife of the elder Rolls died of a heart ailment.

ON THE LONG WATCH

"She always walks with eyes modestly to the ground."

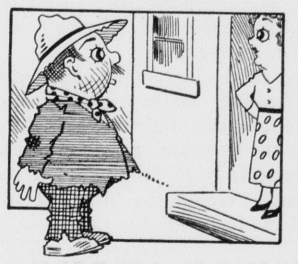
"Yes, she once found a five-dollar bill and continues to look for its mate."

SISSY IS OVERWORKED

Caller — Your daughter seems bright—is she very gifted?

Mother—Gifted! My dear, I never knew a girl to get so many presents in my life.

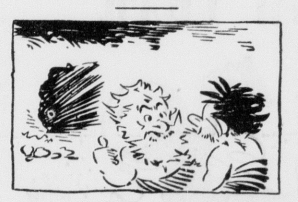
MUST MAKE A CHANGE



"I come as a square man, mum, askin' for food."

"Well, you'll have to come 'round some other day."

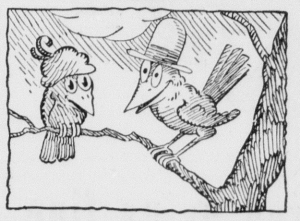
NOT HALF ENOUGH



Stone Hammer—Dogfang has a pretty grouch on this morning. What's the matter with him?

Skinpants—He just paid a fine of 20 clam shells for beating his wife on Sunday.

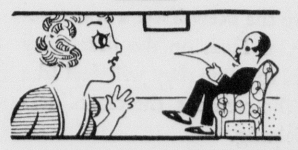
OH, THOSE WRINKLES



Mr. Crow—Whatcha want to buy cold cream for?

Mrs. Crow—The druggist said it was good for crow's feet.

NOT HIS FAMILY



Mrs. Newlywed—What is it, Tom?

Mr. Newlywed (looking up from paper)—I'm uneasy about our foreign relations.

Mrs. Newlywed — Foreign relations—how splendid! Why haven't you told me you had foreign relations, dear? We might manage to visit them some time.

THOSE GOLDEN NOTES

His Wife—I'm so glad we've at last come into a little money 'cause, after all, money talks.

Mr. Everbroke—Money talks? Old girl, it sings.

THE WARNING CRY

Big Pug—Ha! Here's a fine ring. I'm ready for all comers.

Mothers Shun Back Seat in Modern Life

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

WOMEN who can pride themselves on being modern mothers never find it necessary to take a back seat even though their daughters may be extremely beautiful and talented.

When mothers complain to me that their daughters push them in the background (whether it be in the home or out socially) I take time to write them a long personal letter to help them out of their difficulties. I do, even though perhaps

Billie Burke has kept her youthful charm and beauty although she is the mother of a grown daughter, also in the movies.

I shouldn't, ask them rather pointed questions—"How did you bring up your daughter?" "What happened to you while she was growing into an adult?" "Do you keep yourself up in appearance?" "Are you a woman your daughter and husband are proud to exhibit?"

Those are poignant questions. It takes steady nerves for most complaining mothers to answer.

Let us assume that during the time when daughter was growing up, mother had no easy time of it. She had a lot of work to do and money was scarce. She sacrificed a great deal to give daughter nice clothes, a good schooling, and a healthy life. All right. Her mother love dictated. She enjoyed doing that.

Of course she hoped, and rightfully expected, that when daughter did grow up she would be grateful for this loving care. Perhaps daughter, during her difficult teens is, or was not, grateful. Perhaps she had been thoroughly spoiled. Perhaps for years she expected mother to do all she did do because mother never took the trouble to train daughter to be grateful. All that happens.

Important Details To Watch

You and I know that sheer materials are a nuisance for they do not permit the slightest carelessness! Our straps must never be pinned! If we wear more than one strap they must look as one through our blouse. A slip that is the least bit mussed will look untidy, and any slip should not show through the side closing of your dress! Nor should a slip show beneath the hem of your dress. The only way to shorten a too long slip is to hem it over—never, never knot the strap.

Cut out toes in shoes are most comfortable and serve as much needed ventilators for the feet but they are hard on stockings! When you wash your hose be sure to scrub the toes well for how shocking to see a soiled toe peeping out from your shoe!

Speaking about shoes—they must be aired frequently. It is a good idea to shake in the shoe a little deodorant powder once a week and leave it in over night. Before wearing brush it out. That helps to keep your feet fresh.

Here's to more careful grooming!

Character Made Her Beautiful

"When I first looked into Jenny's beautiful eyes," Bill told me, "I knew I had to marry her. She's the most gorgeous creature in the world!"

What Bill had really seen in Jenny's eyes was a person of charm and depth of character. She had made the most of herself. Her grooming was meticulous and she selected her clothes with great care. And she certainly had done a lot with that plain little face which the Creator had given her. But that wasn't all. She had let her grand sense of humor (often an Ugly Duckling's compensation!) carry her through life with colors! She lived happily, kept herself busy and proved to all the ugly ducklings that not being beautiful is no handicap if you face facts. For Jenny got her man, and a mighty nice man at that!

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WELCOME STRANGER

Upon the motorists of California rests a large share of the responsibility for maintaining the reputation of their state for friendly and hospitable treatment of the motoring visitor. This year the responsibility will be increased by the record flow of motor tourist travel the Golden Gate International Exposition is expected to attract.

The visitor, coming from all parts of the nation, may not be sure of our driving regulations. If he seems a bit uncertain or over-cautious in his effort to make the right move, or make some small slip, let us treat him tolerantly and not hammer our horns and zip by with the angry glares some of us turn on for the local transgressor.

Now is the perfect time to give the outsider a kindly impression of the California motorist, to carry back and use as a comparative reference on his own home-towners. Let him take home with him not only the respect for a people who can bring forth the splendor of such a magnificent pageant, but the warming thought that its creators have not become arrogant because of their achievement. The admiration the visitor may come to have for California and its people can easily be honked and glared into a quite different feeling.

Let us point our hospitality in the direction of the out-of-state license plates we may meet. Each motorist who practices courtesy toward the visitor will help to nullify any thoughtless treatment he may receive from the boors on our highways. Let us make the most of this opportunity to try our good road manners on the visiting tourist. Perhaps the idea will stick and beget a lasting courtesy of the road.—Motor Land.

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Centerville Jots

K. C.'s START TOURNAMENT

A pedro tournament was started by the Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus last night at Parish Hall, according to M. F. Silva, grand knight.

PRINCIPALS WILL HAVE MEETING

The Southern Alameda County Principals' Association will meet at the new cafeteria at the Washington Union High School on Monday evening, Feb. 6.

EASTERN STARS WILL MEET

The next meeting of the Orient Chapter of Eastern Stars will be held on Feb. 8, with Petra Gronley, worthy matron, in charge.

SUPPER CLUB POSTPONED

The Centerville Supper Club meeting scheduled for tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coit has been postponed due to the death of Mrs. Coit's brother last Friday.

ON VISIT IN SOUTH

Mrs. F. O. Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger left yesterday for a week's trip South where they will visit friends.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Williams entertained the following guests at dinner Monday night: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Holeman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bishop and Miss Nancy McKeown.

COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETS

Kenneth S. Beam, executive secretary of California Coordinating Councils, Inc., will address the council at the Washington Union High School next Tuesday. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Members of the council are asked to note the change in date.

BENEFIT FOR CHILDREN

Judge Allen G. Norris has been named on the committee for the ball to be given at 1933 Broadway, Oakland, for the homeless children's fund of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson have returned from a convention at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

AT MEETING IN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Williams left this week for Los Angeles to attend a convention of shippers.

VISITING IN DEATH VALLEY

Mrs. T. N. Alexander left last Saturday with friends for a week's visit to Death Valley.

ENTERTAIN LOCAL PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting entertained Centerville people at dinner in San Jose last Saturday night.

SPORTSMEN MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Washington Township Sportsmen's Club will meet on Feb. 1, at the Washington Union High School. Kenneth Ferry, president, will preside.

MRS. CRYAN TO BE HERE

Mrs. James D. Cryan, formerly of Centerville, was a guest at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson last night. Also included were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirkish.

SPEND DAY AT SANTA ROSA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry spent last Sunday at Santa Rosa.

GUILD WILL MEET

The St. James Guild will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson with Mrs. Joe Adams as joint hostess.

ATTENDS CONCERT IN OAKLAND

Miss Ruth Dougherty attended the Metropolitan concert at the Oakland Auditorium last Friday night.

ATTEND RECEPTION AFTER CONCERT

Several Washington Township people attended a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Russel Clinkenbeard in Piedmont following the Metropolitan concert at the Oakland Auditorium last Friday night. Included were Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman, Judge and Mrs. Allen G. Norris, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab, Mr. and and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, Miss Nancy McKeown. Miss Marcella Norris, Mrs. G. Williamson.

HOSTESS TO LADIES GUILD

The Ladies' Guild of St. James church met at the home of Mrs. T. N. Alexander last week with Miss Edith Bergman as joint hostess. Twenty one were present.

WILL ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson will entertain Sunday at dinner, including Miss Louise Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Jr., of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson.

BROTHER OF MRS. COIT PASSES AWAY

CENTERVILLE — W. A. Cullie, 56, brother of Mrs. George Coit, passed away suddenly at Oroville last Friday morning. Funeral services were held in Oroville Sunday and cremation took place in Sacramento on Monday.

The deceased formerly was in business in Oakland. He is survived also by a sister Mrs. Miriam Nuttall of Berkeley and his widow, Charlotte Cullie of Oroville.

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Irvington Items

WILL SPEND MONTH IN ISLANDS

Mrs. Charles Moore will sail for the Hawaiian Islands today where she will spend a month's vacation.

SCOUTS PLANNING SNOW TRIP

The Irvington Boy Scouts held their regular meeting Monday night with Raymond Benbow, Scoutmaster participating. A snow trip was planned for the near future.

ANNUAL CARD PARTY DATE SET

The S. P. R. S. I. Lodge will hold its annual card party February 14 at the Odd Fellows Hall in Irvington and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

ATTEND INSTALLATION

At a joint public meeting with the Hayward Native Sons on Monday evening, Evelyn Garcia, district deputy of the Betsy Ross Parlor of the Native Daughters installed the officers of Hayward Parlor. Officers of the Betsy Ross Parlor assisted with the ceremonies. Those who attended from Irvington were Billie Leal, Vernon Leal, Caroline Brown, Harold Garcia, Evelyn Garcia, Mary Silva, Evelyn Peixotto and Al Peixotto. Dancing followed the installation.

VISIT PACIFIC GROVE RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr., and family and George Amaral motored to Pacific Grove on Saturday to visit with relatives. They attended the children's afternoon skating session at Art's Roller Rink.

MRS. HENRY ARRIVES AT AZORES

News has been received from Mrs. Prudence Henry of her arrival at Pico, in the Azores Islands. Mrs. Henry left December 29, arriving at the Islands on January 16. Friends have had word that during her journey she was very fortunate to encounter excellent weather.

HOT DOG SALE AT SCHOOL

On Wednesday a "hot dog" sale was held at the Irvington Grammar school, the proceeds to be used in gaining membership for each class in the Junior Red Cross.

PRESENT AT DINNER MEETING

Harold Garcia attended a dinner meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Palo Alto on Thursday evening.

TOWNSHIP GUESTS ON SUNDAY

Miss Elsie Dutra of Niles and Billy Machado of Alvarado were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral, Jr. on Sunday.

P. T. A. TO HOLD CANDY SALE

On Thursday, February 2, at 2 o'clock the Irvington Parent Teacher Association will hold a candy sale and a card party at their regular meeting at the Irvington Grammar School All members are invited to attend. Part of the proceeds from the candy sale will be donated to the National Unit for Founder's Day, and prizes for the card party will be subscriptions for the Parent Teacher Association Magazine.

MONTEREY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amaral of Monterey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral, Sr. and family.

HOME FEW DAYS FROM CONCORD

Tom Tierney, who has been with his sister in Concord for the past several weeks, was home for a few days this week.

GUEST OF PARENTS HERE

Mrs. Annie Allender of Oakland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsell.

MRS. BEARDSLEY RECOVERING

Mrs. Mary Beardsley, who has been ill for the past week, is on the road to recovery, and is able to be out.

SAILS ON VISIT TO JAPAN

Mrs. Ohye and son, Dickie, sailed for Japan Thursday January 19, to visit her mother. Mrs. Ohye intends to remain in Japan several months. Accompanying her was Mrs. Fyishima, a friend.

RETURNS TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Adam Cunha, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Alfred Botelho for the past three months, will sail today for his home in the Hawaiian Islands.

SCOUTS ATTEND EAGLE COURT

Representatives of the Irvington Boy Scouts will attend the Eagle Court of Honor of the Oakland Aera Council of Boy Scouts given at the Scottish Rite Temple this evening at 8 o'clock.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENJOY SKATING

IRVINGTON — Campfire Girls of Irvington held a skating party at Maple Hall recently. Centerville Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. James Nunes were present. Mothers attending were Mrs. Raymond Benbow, guardian; Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Mrs. Beatrice Enos, Mrs. Estelle Williams, Mrs. Vera Davis, Mrs. Elsie Soito, Mrs. Myrtle Corey and Mrs. George Scamman.

A whist party for the benefit of the Campfire Girls will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall on Feb. 3 at 8 p. m. Funds will be used to purchase ceremonial gowns for the girls. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

COMMUNION AND BREAKFAST SUNDAY

CENTERVILLE — The quarterly communion of the Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus will be held at St. Joseph's Church at Mission San Jose next Sunday morning and will be followed with a breakfast at St. Mary of the Palms. Visitors will be taken on a tour of the school following the breakfast.

The speaker will be Joseph Murphy of the District Attorney's office. Arrangements are being made by Grand Knight M. F. Silva and a committee composed of John Cattaneo, Bernie Joseph, E. J. Pimentel and others.

INQUEST HELD IN DEATH OF INFANT

NILES—The first inquest held by the new Alameda County Coroner Dr. Mark L. Emerson, was for Rosaline Bettencourt, aged three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bettencourt of Machados Corners. The verdict of the jury was accidental death by fire. The inquest was held January 19 at the Berge Mortuary Company at Niles.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS DISTRICT OFFICIAL

NILES—Joe Burroughs, district governor of District No. 105, Rotary was the speaker at last week's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir. He expects to return in March.

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SHOW MOTION PICTURE SUNDAY

A motion picture entitled, "Metropolic" showing Presbyterian churches working in the bay area will be shown next Sunday at the Centerville Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock. at a joint service of the Washington Township Parish.

BROWNS VISIT IN STOCKTON

Rev. Brown and Mrs. Brown spent Wednesday evening visiting the East Side Presbyterian church at Stockton, as members of a Presbytery visitation team.

PARISH VISITATION PLANNED

The Washington Township Presbyterians will have a team of four members, two ministers and two laymen at a visitation on Feb. 14.

NEWARK PEOPLE ATTEND GAME

Many Newark students and grownups attended the Mountain View-Washington High basketball game on Friday evening at the High School Gym.

MOTION PICTURE SHOWN TO SCOUTS

A motion picture "Alaska Silver Millions" by Father Hubbert, was shown at the Boy Scouts first parents night on last Monday evening at the Newark Grammar School. First Aid demonstrations, fire-making, signaling, and camping were put on by the Scouts. Boy Scout summer camp movies were also shown.

HEAVYWEIGHTS WIN FROM ALVARADO

The Newark heavyweight basketball team won the first league game last Thursday 18 to 6, when they defeated the Alvarado Grammar School. The Heavyweight players are: Grover Taylor, guard; Peter Lopez, center; Leonard Laudenslager, forward; Saturo Nakamaura, forward; Kiakio Sugimoto. forward; and Edward Nunes, forward.

The Newark lightweights lost to Alvarado 14 to 4. Newark was to play the Centerville Grammar School this week at Newark.

SPORTSMEN HOLD MEETING

Nomination of officers will be held at the Newark Sportsmen's Club meeting on February 14. At the regular meeting on Tuesday evening at Butler's Hotel new members who joined were Louis Calderia, Eugene Sullivan. Burly James, Alfred Togni, Joseph Lewis, Louis Milani and Joe Leal.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR MISS BARTON

A birthday party was held for Patricia Barton who celebrated her twenty second birthday on last Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton. It was a kiddies party and the evening was spent in playing kiddies games. Refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received. Many of her friends and relatives were present.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was held for Karl Newman on Thursday evening at his home. The evening was spent in playing cards. Refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received.

WOMEN ATTEND DINNER AND MEETING

Mrs. Dittman, Mrs. Texeria, Mrs. Kraft and Mrs. Bertolotti of Newark; Mrs. Zwissig of Decoto attended the dinner of the Women of the Moose in honor of the grand regent. Adele Oust, at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose on Wednesday evening. An open meeting at the Moose hall was held after the dinner. Nine candidates were initiated. Mrs. Oust gave a talk on Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

FARM WOMEN MEET MONDAY

The Farm Home Department met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Fields. The subject was background decorations.

MARCH OF DIMES CANVAS OPENS

James Collins and Jack MacGregor of Newark have been appointed chairmen of the March of Dimes. They have contacted all the organizations of Newark to supply them with buttons. Proceeds will go towards fighting infantile paralysis.

CANDY SALE A SUCCESS

The eighth grade of the Newark Grammar School had a candy sale on Friday.

DRUG STORE ROBBERY FAILS

An attempt made Wednesday evening of last week to rob the Newark Drug Store failed as the proprietor, Mr. Nordvik, about 10:30 o'clock had returned to the store for some suppiles. Officers investigated and finger prints were taken.

FIRE HOUSE NEARLY COMPLETED

The Newark Fire house is progressing rapidly as the light fixtures and hardwood floors were to be installed this week. The siren tower will be moved immediately.

AT COURTLAND OVER WEEK END

Mrs. James Collins and daughter, Patty and Miss Julia Ruschin spent the week end at Courtland visiting relatives.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO HOLD DANCE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department will hold the annual dance on February 18 at Swiss Park. Chairman Mrs. Henry Fields with her committee are working hard to make the dance a success. The proceeds will go towards buying drapes for the fire house.

RECEPTION HELD FOR WRIGHTS

A reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Wright after their wedding ceremony a week ago Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. O. Grace.

EVANS HOME FROM ORLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans have returned from a visit to Orland. It was reported that it was very cold up there.

AT MONTEREY OVER WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Zorns, James Neves and Jeanette Silva spent the week end at Monterey.

ART PETERSON IS ILL

Bert Overeen spent last Sunday visiting Arthur Peterson. local barber, at the Fort Miley Veteran hospital, who is quite ill. Ernest D. Garcia has taken over the barber shop during his absence.

FREITAS AT OAKLAND ON BUSINESS

John and Pete Freitas spent Thursday in Oakland on business.

STEINHOFFS VISIT IN NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steinhoff of San Francisco visited in Newark Sunday at the home of Mrs. Steinhoff and daughter, Aileen.

BIDDLE ATTENDS ASSOCIATION

Arthur Biddle attended the meeting of the masters and past masters association held at the Rockridge Masonic hall in Oakland on Saturday evening.

WILSON PURCHASES AUTOMOBILE

John Wilson purchased a 1939 Plymouth coupe from the Newark Garage on Tuesday.

BENEFIT DANCE TO BE HELD

A benefit dance will be held for Claire Bettencourt on February 11 at Swiss Park.

GROUP MEETS TO DECIDE PROGRAM

Jack MacGregor and Charles Gillespie of the Newark Boosters Club met with Fire Chief Pashote at his home last Monday night with the Chief's assistants, L. Costa and L. Calderia, for suggesting a dedication program. The probable dedication day will be April 2. Another meeting will be called later with other organizations to prepare plans for a program,

MOVIES SHOWN AT SILVAS HALL

A motion picture, "Wild Horse Round Up", was shown at J. F. Silva's hall on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock starring Kermit Maynard.

Decoto Doings

ON VISIT TO SISTER IN TEXAS

Mrs. Swanson is visiting at the home of her sister in Texas.

DAUGHTER BORN IN FERREIRA FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ferreira are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter. The little Miss has been named Shirley Anne.

FATHER IN HAYWARD PASSES

Mr. and Mrs. George Lorenzo attended the funeral of her father who passed away at Hayward.

VISITORS FROM IRVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral, Jr., and children of Irvington, visited at the home of friends here on Wednesday evening.

PARTICIPATE IN MUSIC CONCERT

George Fields, Jr. and Phyllis Fields took part in the concert given by the Southern Alameda Music Association at Livermore on Monday evening.

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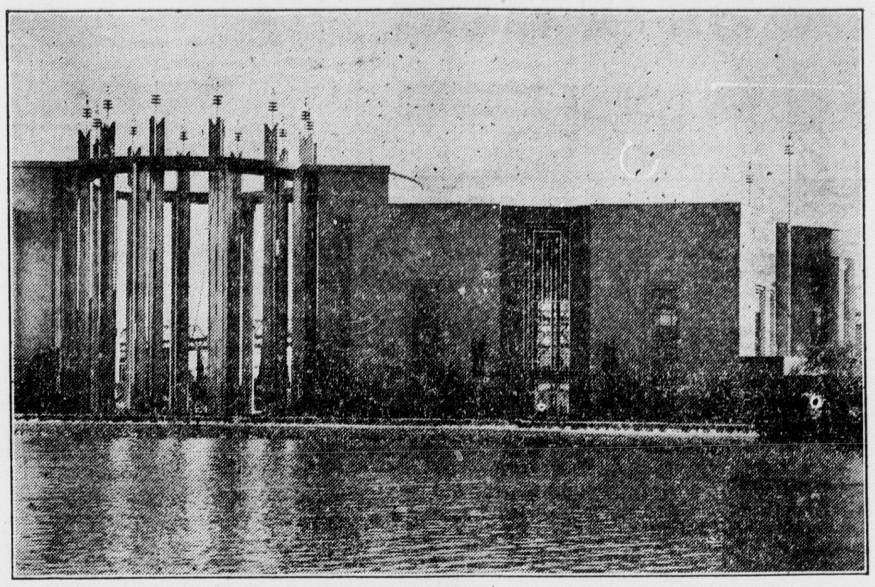

Presented today by the California State Commission is this recent photograph showing the San Francisco host building and the entrance to the State group—taken from the west side of the lagoon—on Treasure Island. With the completion of the San Francisco Building, installation of exhibits and landscaping are going forward at a rapid pace. Overlooking the attractive Mission Trails garden, and commanding a vista of rare beauty, authorities agree that this distinctive edifice will attract millions of visitors between February 18 and December 2.

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CARS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

An accident occurred at the intersection opposite the Jos. Pearce Canning Co., on Friday when two automobiles collided head on. No one was injured, but both cars were slightly damaged.

RECOVERS FROM SCRAPER ACCIDENT

Frank Borghi is up and around following an accident when a scraper backed up and fractured his two feet.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Billy Muniz and infant son have returned home from the hospital.

Alvarado Shorts

PLAN FOR OFFICIAL VISIT

Plans are being made for an initiation and official visit to the Alvarado Lodge of S. P. R. S. I. The initiation and visit will take place on Feb. 23.

SERIES OF CARD PARTIES CONTINUES

The third in a series of four card parties being held for the Parent Teachers Association of the Alvarado Grammar School will be given at the school next Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

ENTERTAINS COLLEGE FRIENDS

Miss Alvina Santos entertained two friends from the University of California last week end and accompanied them to the campus where they registered.

P. T. A. NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Lloyd Russel has been elected president of the P. T. A. of the Alvarado Grammar School. Helen Alameda is vice president; Susie Davis, secretary; Mrs. George Harvey, treasurer and Mrs. Gardetto, secretary. The next meeting will be Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2 at 2 o'clock.

SIX MONTHS FOR RING THEFTS

NILES — Peter Berganciano, 19. of Decoto, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for theft of a wedding ring and an engagement ring from Charles Horton, his brother in law elect. The rings, sold for $5 in Oakland were recovered and returned to the owner.

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JIG IN DECOTO LEADS TO ARREST FOR DRUNK DRIVING

DECOTO — Dancing a jig in the middle of the street at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon lead to the arrest of Charles Ramirez, 34, of Decoto, and a 20 day stay in the county jail in lieu of a $50 fine.

Representatives of the sheriff's office saw Ramirez doing his light fantastic. became suspicious and later saw him drive a car along the back streets of Decoto. He was charged with drunk driving.

Leniency of the court in the amount of the fine resulted in the knowledge that Ramirez is out of work and has eight children. He appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris at Centerville.

NEWARK BOOSTERS WILL INCORPORATE FOR CIVIC WORK

NEWARK— Arrangements were made at last week's meeting of the Boosters' Club at the Butler Hotel, Newark, for the incorporation of the organization. Papers were read and approved and will be filed immediately. President Henry Fields and Secretary S. G. Scott are the signers.

Objects of the club as outlined at the meeting are "to foster and promote a greater interest in the civic affairs of the community and to encourage increased home building, location of manufactories and industries of all kinds in this community."

Joseph Pashote was elected a director. Other directors are Charles Gillespie and Manuel Santos.

The club will give a dance at the Swiss Hall on April 22. The committee on arrangements includes A. E. Francis, Ray Truscott, Tony Martin. Joe Pashote and Henry Fields.

MEMBERS HEAR MORE ABOUT CLUB HOUSE

MISSION SAN JOSE—Further reports on the proposed new club house for the Tangle and Twist Fishing Club of Mission San Jose will be made at a meeting of the club on Feb. 2. George Smith of Decoto is chairman of the building committee.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued
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For an instant there was dead silence.

Then—

"Is that you, Elgar?" he cried—and brought my heart into my mouth.

I had meant to approach him forthwith, as Elgar would have approached him, bearing the dressing-case. But now Elgar's failure to answer would tell him that something was wrong, and, once his suspicions were roused, it would be but a matter of moments before he discovered the truth. And my lady was still within range . . .

In a flash I had whipped to where I had laid her down. As I stooped—

"Mother of God!" screeched Virgil—and told me he knew we were gone.

My hands encountered nothing. Elizabeth was not there. Being bound, she could not have moved, yet she was not there. For an instant my heart stood still: and then I saw that, because of the darkness, I must be a foot or so out. I felt to the right . . . to the left. I took a pace forward, and stepped on a rotten stick. Its snap declared my presence and I shot a glance at the car. I could, of course, see nothing—except the beam of its lights. Virgil was quiet as death. Death . . . The man was armed, and Elizabeth lay hereabouts. Hereabouts, but where? I fell on my hands and knees and began to crawl, sweeping the cobbles before me with one of my hands. It was just about here—I knew it. More to the right, perhaps . . . No? Then I must have passed her . . . I made my way back. As I went, I cast to and fro—frantically. And then my hand brushed something—the sole of her shoe. My heart leaped up to heaven . . . and then fell down into hell. It was not her shoe. It was that of the man I had killed—from whose side I had set out to find her a moment ago . . .

What that discovery meant took a year from my life: or it meant that before the darkness I was a broken reed, and when I looked to the headlights to get my bearings afresh, their beam was gone.

CHAPTER X

I shook the sweat from my eyes and tried to think what to do. And since my thoughts were frenzied and mostly poisoned by the knowledge of what I ought to have done, I will not recite them here, but will state what, upon reflection—if, indeed, you can give it that name—I set out to do.

I set out to find Percy Virgil, and began to steal forward to where I believed the car was.

Now I had seen Elgar coming because he was silhouetted against the dusk which was keeping the world without. And since I had no wish to offer to Virgil the target which Elgar had offered to me, I dropped to the cobbles and once more began to crawl.

To say that I watched and prayed means nothing at all. I moved like any shadow and listened with all my might. Elizabeth's life might depend on my hearing the enemy move, and I made the slowest progress because my own advance was bound to embarrass my ear. I tried to keep the direction I hoped was right by glancing up at the ridge-poles from time to time, but the court was so broad that they gave me but little help, and after a minute or two I could be sure of nothing except that I was not heading away from the house.

And then I heard Virgil move.

The man was away to my right, and his foot had touched something that stirred—I think, perhaps, a flinder of broken slate.

I shall never forget that almost imperceptible sound that stood up out of the silence to make me a finger-post, for it was so slight, yet commanded the balance of life and death.

With a hammering heart, I turned at once to my right, no longer pausing to listen, but using the utmost care to deny to Virgil the cue he had given to me.

Before I had covered six feet, my outstretched hand met something that did not belong to the court. It might have been a silk tassel . . .

And then I knew I was touching Elizabeth's hair.

I could have wept for relief . . .

Now had I not been sure that Virgil was near, I would have picked her up and run for the woods: but he must have heard me moving and almost at once have seen me against the dusk, and then we should have been at his mercy, because he was armed. And so I determined that we must both stay where we were, unless and until something happened to make it less dangerous to move.

To show her that it was I, I smoothed her hair and held her hands tight in mine. Then, very gently, I eased the knot from her throat and lifted the cord from her neck. Then I began to unfasten the cord which was binding her wrists.

Her blessed hands were free, and her fingers, as though to thank me, were fast about mine, when something moved upon her, directly below my face. It was a sliding movement upon the breast of her frock. As it moved, I felt her stiffen; and so I knew it had nothing to do with her; and when I put down a hand, I found that it was the halter which had been about her neck.

As I touched it, it moved again—and told me the truth.

Percy Virgil was feeling the other end.

For once my brain worked quickly.

Virgil had found the cord and knew what it was. And now he was testing it—to see if both ends were free. If I gradually took the strain, he would believe it still fast to Elizabeth's neck, and would lead himself up to his quarry, hand over hand. Up to his helpless quarry? Up to his doom.

I took the loop in my hand and set out to play my fish . . .

He came with a rush at the last, and, with both of his hands on the cord, he had no chance.

Before the man knew where he was, I had his wrists.

His hands were empty. No doubt, when he found the cord, he had put his pistol away. Be that as it may, he was finished. The snake was scotched.

Of course he fought like a madman. And I—I laughed in his face. It was he that had lent me a strength which was not of this world. I think, if I had pleased, I could have torn his arms from their sockets and tossed them across the court.

I let him fight in silence. And when he was spent, I spoke to Elizabeth, lying two paces away.

"Stay where you are, my lady, and take out your gag."

She answered at once.

"I'm quite all right," she answered. "I'm standing now."

"Then listen," said I. "I want you to leave the court. When you're clear of it, wait for me. I may be a little while, because of this cursed dark."

"Very well," said Elizabeth, shakily.

I heard her turn and start moving towards the mouth of the court.

"Come," said I to Virgil. "Let's look for the sepulcher."

With that, I turned him about, without loosing his wrists.

Now I meant to find that well, if it took me an hour and a half: and so, as is often the way, I found it almost at once. At least, I found the car, which was near enough—or, rather, my prisoner found it, by fouling one of its wings. Slowly I steered him round it . . . And so, a few moments later, we stood by the side of the well.

To be sure, I circled this, brushing the parapet's side and counting the three stone statues of men-at-arms—with Virgil always moving before me, because I had hold of his wrists. And then I turned him round and bent him over its edge . .

"I'm going to kill you," I said, "because I know it's not safe to let you live. If it was safe, I'd thrash you within an inch of your life, and then call in the police and give them the inch that was left. But you have taught me tonight that, while you are still in being, your cousin will always go in danger of death. And so, for once in a way, I'll take a leaf out of your book, and go all lengths."

The man said nothing at all, but I could feel him trembling under my hand.

As I bent him over the depths, I knew he was bracing his knees against the parapet's wall, and God knows I did not blame him, for as I leaned over above him, the awful breath of the water smote my face. It was chill, yet heavy, and reeked of death and decay, and it offered so dreadful an earnest of what was to come that for one instant I flinched from thrusting a fellow creature to such a doom.

I suppose that he felt me falter, for he threw his weight on to his knees in one final, desperate effort to hold himself back.

This, to no avail. For the parapet crumbled before him, and we went down together into the well.

I do not know how far I went down, but I know that my lungs were bursting before I came up, and the first thing I clearly remember was scrabbling upon a wall that was coated with slime and finding a crack too small to admit my finger-tips. Then I heard Virgil rise beside me—for, of course, I had let him go—and that restored in an instant the wits I had lost.

I missed his throat in the darkness, but found his wrist: but both of us knew that the odds were now more equal than they had been in the court. With a frightful laugh, he flung an arm round my neck, and I had just time to draw breath before that hellish water once more closed over our heads. I tore away his arm, but before I could seize his throat, his arm was back on my neck. Again I cast it off and forced his wrists together into one hand; but, as we rose again, he locked his legs about mine and threw his weight down. And then I thought I was done, for though at last I had managed to seize his throat, I could not kick us up to the surface, nor spare a hand to deal with the grip of his legs. Unless I could kill him quickly . . . I put forth all my strength, and my fingers sank into his throat as though it were dough.

The blood was pounding in my temples and I felt that my senses were swaying for want of air, when all of a sudden his limbs and his body went slack and I knew I was free . . . And then I was back on the surface and was blowing like any grampus and thanking God for the gift of that tainted air.

Now whether in fact I killed Virgil or whether he drowned himself in an effort to end my life, I never shall know: but I know that the man was dead or else had lost his senses and so was presently drowned, for though he rose beside me, he never moved and I think that after a little he sank for good.

Though my case was not so bad, it was evil enough.

I was not wholly exhausted, but the struggle had snapped my strength, and I badly needed the respite I could not take. As was to be expected, the walls of the well were smooth, and though I proved them all round, dislodging slugs and slime and all manner of filth, I could find no sort of handhold to which I could cling. There were cracks in plenty between the blocks of stone of which the walls had been built, for either they had not been cemented, or else the cement was gone: but they were too small for my fingers, and there was nothing else.

All the time my strength was failing, for the deadly chill of the water was laying hold of my muscles and stealing into my blood, and though I did what I could to hold it at bay, the realization that I must very soon sink began, as an ill-mannered bully, to thrust aside my efforts to think what to do to be saved.

To show how desperate I was, I wasted the last of my strength in a frantic effort to find Elizabeth's key—this, with the mad idea of thrusting it into a crack and so creating a projection to which I could cling, and though, I suppose, a more utterly futile design was never conceived, as luck would have it, it actually saved my life.

To get a hand into my pocket was very hard, but the moment my fingers were in, they closed upon something which I had not known was there. And that was the humble tool which once already that night had saved two lives. It was the screw-driver, indeed.

In a twinkling I had the screw-driver out and had pressed its blade into a crack perhaps some eight or ten inches above my head.

Praying that the steel was honest, I gradually let the handle take some of my weight, and when I found that it would hold me, I let it take more. But for the help of the water, it must have bent or broken beneath my weight; but the two together bore me and gave me just that respite my weary muscles required. And, what was still more important, it gave me a definite hope that, though my plight was serious, I might in the end be saved.

And then I heard Elizabeth calling my name . . .

For a moment I thought very fast. Then—

"Lie down," I yelled. "Lie down and crawl slowly forward. I'm down in the well, but lie down. The parapet's gone."

Perhaps two minutes went by: and then a fragment of mortar fell down by my side.

"Stop!" I screamed. "Stay still. You're right on the edge."

Elizabeth answered at once.

"I'm quite all right, my darling. What shall I do?"

I wonder how many women, so placed, would so have comported themselves. No wailing, no useless inquiries, no bubbling statements of how she came to be there . . . Only the eager question—"What shall I do?"

And I was ready enough. Whilst she was approaching, I had not been wasting my time.

"Find the car," I said. "When you've found her, switch on her lights. Then back her slowly towards the mouth of the court. Her lights will show you the cord that I took from your neck. Take that and the pieces that bound your ankles and wrists. Then back the car again till you see your dressing-case. Put that into the car, and then drive slowly forward until your lights are shining full on the well. When you've done that, come back and I'll tell you some more."

"All right."

How long she was gone, I cannot pretend to say, but she must have been very quick, for though the time passed slowly, at the moment at which I pictured her finding the case, the rim of the well above me grew suddenly bright. Then she must have "dipped" the lamps, for the light came down—to reveal a ladder of dogs driven into the wall of the well.

Some wells have ladders, like that, to the water's edge, and at once I left my handhold and, swimming beneath the ladder, stretched up my hand. But the dogs did not come so low . . . For all that, I was sure that they could not be far away, because a ladder is useless, unless it runs down for some distance.

As I returned to my screw-driver—

"Yes, Richard?" said Elizabeth, quietly.

"Tie all the cord together and add the strap. Then open the tool-box and take the tool-kit out. If there are tire-levers there, I want them most. If not, the nearest thing to them—tools that will bear my weight. And a hammer, too. Put them into one of your stockings and let them down. We've got to make 38 feet. If you don't think it's long enough, you must add what stockings you have."

It cost me a lot not to add "Be as quick as you can," for my faithful friend was tiring—bending beneath the strain; but such a charge would only have made her frantic, when all the time she was being as quick as she could.

At last a shadow appeared.

"I'm ready, my darling. Which side shall I let it down?"

"D—D'you see the l—ladder?"

"Yes."

"L—Let it down just clear of the ladder. Which side you l—like. Don't lean on the parapet, whatever you do."

"All right. I won't."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

One Brave Mouse Put Up Good Battle With Two Big Cats and Almost Won

A stray gray mouse fought two large cats to a draw. Six men, a woman and a child will swear to it, asserts a Dowagiac (Mich.) correspondent in the Detroit Free Press.

The battle, they said, lasted three hours and then the contestants had to be separated. The mouse, winded and sorely bruised, was dispatched with a coup de grace. The cats, one weighing 15 pounds and the other seven, were taken home to nurse badly bitten muzzles.

Pat, the larger cat, had cornered the mouse, who is unidentified, and was toying with it as any supercilious cat would. But the mouse, who was not the kind sneered at in the question "Are we mice or men," didn't play according to the rules.

When the cat cuffed him, the mouse reared on its hind legs, bared its fangs, squeaked defiantly and—eight persons swore to it—charged pell mell into the cat's whiskers.

Each time the cat cuffed him back, but not before the mouse had scratched or bitten the cat on the nose. Bewildered, snarling and spitting, Pat sparred with the mouse alone for 30 minutes. Then the marines, in the shape of Blackie, landed on the mouse from the north while Pat harassed him from the south.

The cats batted the mouse between them, but with the agility of a Tunney he held the cuffing to a minimum by nipping two astonished noses. After three hours without a rest period, the mouse, still valiant, met a hero's death under a club wielded by a spectator.

Berbers, Hamite Race

The Berbers are a Hamite race of northern Africa, west of Tripoli, closely related to southern Europeans and the Egyptians. They vary in type from the blonds found among the Riffs in the Atlas mountains, to the black-skinned inhabitants of the deserts farther south. Ethnologists class them as Caucasians, and some hold that peoples like them were the first Caucasian colonists of Europe. The Berbers are mainly Moslems. From them, the Barbary coast—almost the whole African side of the Mediterranean—takes its name, and it was with a Berber nation, the Algerine, that the United States had a small war in 1815 in which Stephen Decatur distinguished himself by capturing two Algerine war vessels and dictating a treaty of peace to the piratical dey of Algiers.

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4. Who is the highest paid actress in the world?
5. Did Franz Schubert play the music of other composers?
6. How much will it cost to take the next census?
7. How old is the Nazi party?
8. Why does a star precede the number on some United States currency?
9. Where was the first large steel-framed building erected in this country?
10. What training did the average American soldier receive before going into battle during the World war?

The Answers

1. Small electric locomotives.
2. A book representing the law.
3. A popular song or melody sung by Venetian gondoliers.
4. Gracie Fields, the British comedienne, makes approximately $750,000 a year.
5. It is said that there is no record of his playing any music but his own.
6. The sixteenth census in 1940 will cost approximately $50,000,000.
7. It was founded in 1920.
8. The star which prefaces the number on currency means that the bill replaced an imperfect one.
9. Steel Facts says that the Rookery, erected in Chicago in 1887, was the first steel-framed building of skyscraper construction to be built in this country.
10. Six months' training in the United States, two months' overseas before entering the line, and one month in a quiet sector before going into battle.

The Sporting English

In few things have the Americans always differed from their English cousins as in sports. A young preacher, out hunting, sees another fall from his horse, but instead of stopping to render assistance the preacher cries out, "Lie still!" jumps his horse over him and pursues his sport. Nor is the fallen one vexed. On the contrary, he thinks the preacher has the right sporting instinct and did just the right thing to go on after the fox.

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Uncle Phil Says:

Go Straight to Go Round

You've got to keep to the straight path if you wish to travel in the best circles.

Among the things that die quickly of neglect are grievances and troubles.

Folks don't confess their errors because they don't like to even remember them.

The vice of the nearly virtuous is self-satisfaction.

The Greater Injury

We ought to be more offended at extravagant praise than at harsh criticism.

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Statues Without Identity

Of the 350 statues in London, two are without identity. One is in Bloomsbury and the other in Smithfield.

Famous Autobiography

The first famous autobiography of European literature is the "Confessions of Saint Augustine."

Why Some Men Are Forgiven

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "haster kind o' be fohgivin' foh bein' crooked, 'cause dey ain' got sense enough ter see whah actual dishonesty begins."

Believed Stars Guided Navigators

The ancient Japanese believed that the stars were made to guide the navigators of foreign nations, with their tributes to the land of the Mikados.

Galapagos Islands' Flora Fauna

The peculiar flora and fauna of the Galapagos islands were first described by Charles Darwin.

Cherubs Figures of Winged Bulls

Cherubs of Assyria and the Old Testament were figures of winged bulls.

Chemist's Name for Calomel

Calomel, the white powder formerly used for every stomach and intestinal ailment, is known to the chemist as mercurous chloride.

Constipated? You Should Get at the Cause!

Lots of people think they can't be "regular" without frequent trips to the medicine chest. "I just dose up and get it over," they tell you. But doctors know they don't "get it over" at all—until they get at the *cause* of the trouble!

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Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

HAVING KNOCKED MYRA DOWN UNINTENTIONALLY DURING HIS MAD RUSH AFTER THE RINGMASTER, ALTA NOW KNEELED DOWN AND RAISED THE ALMOST UNCONSCIOUS GIRL WITH HIS TRUNK.
OH, ALTA, YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING !! THEY'LL SURELY GET RID OF YOU NOW !!
ALTA
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WHAT IN SAM HILL IS GOING ON THERE ?!!
LOOKS LIKE THE "BULL" IS HELPIN' MYRA CLIMB ONTO HIS HEAD, MISTER BANGS !!
THANK GOODNESS, I'M NOT HURT, ALTHO I GUESS I FAINTED FOR A MOMENT FROM THE SHOCK! ALTA WE MUST PUT UP ANOTHER BLUFF... GET MOVING, OLD GIRL !!
ALTA
ED WHEELAN
"BUTCH" SNYDER SUDDENLY SAW WHAT MYRA WAS PLANNING TO DO, AND CALLED TO SOME OF THE OTHER CLOWNS TO FOLLOW HIM -
COME ON, BOYS. WE'VE GOT TO HELP MYRA SAVE THE DAY !!

LALA PALOOZA — Vincent Horns In Again

By RUBE GOLDBERG

TONIGHT SEÑOR GONZALES BREATHES HIS MESSAGE OF LOVE - YOU GALS CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT'S IN MY FLUTTERIN' YOUNG HEART
YOU!
NOW, SIS, DON'T GET EXCITED - LEMME GIVE YA THE REAL LOWDOWN ON GONZALES-
GIMME A CHANCE, WILL YA? WE OUGHTN'T TA FIGHT - WHAT WOULD MAMA SAY?
HERE'S WHAT!
BUTLER
CHEF
MAID
CHAUFFEU
ONE-TWO-
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S'MATTER POP— S-sh! That's a Cartoonist's Secret!

By C. M. PAYNE

WHATCHA DOIN' ?
OH-H, JUST FIXIN' UP A THINK !
FIXIN' UP A THINK ?
YESSIR !
I THINK OF SUMTHIN' AN' THEN I DRAW LINES AROUND IT
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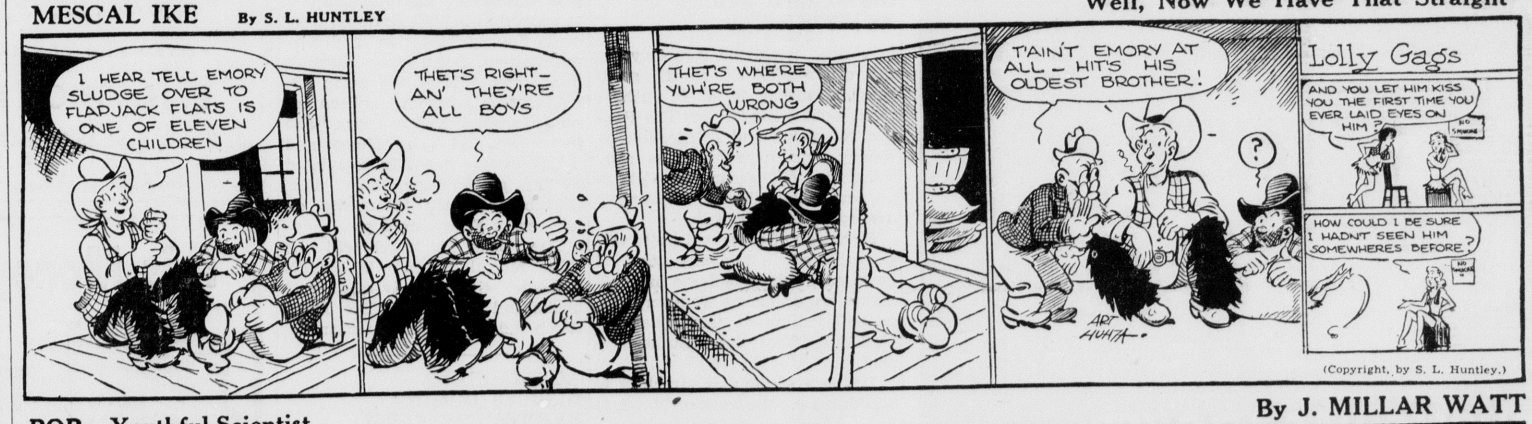
MESCAL IKE — By S. L. HUNTLEY

Well, Now We Have That Straight


I HEAR TELL EMORY SLUDGE OVER TO FLAPJACK FLATS IS ONE OF ELEVEN CHILDREN
THET'S RIGHT— AN' THEY'RE ALL BOYS
THET'S WHERE YUH'RE BOTH WRONG
T'AIN'T EMORY AT ALL - HIT'S HIS OLDEST BROTHER!
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AND YOU LET HIM KISS YOU THE FIRST TIME YOU EVER LAID EYES ON HIM ?
HOW COULD I BE SURE I HADN'T SEEN HIM SOMEWHERES BEFORE ?
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POP—Youthful Scientist

By J. MILLAR WATT

Curse of Progress

EXPLAINED

A tourist at breakfast at the picturesque inn asked the proprietor: "Is it true that the duke of Wellington once stayed at this inn?"

"Quite true," replied the proprietor. "He slept in the very room you had last night, and, what is more, he used the very same bed."

"Ah," said the tourist, "now I know why he was called the Iron Duke."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Revenge Coming

"Jeepers!" quavered the high school lad, "I'm gonna be initiated into Etta Rho Dent t'night an' I'm scared stiff!"

"Why?" asked a chum.

"'Cause two weeks ago I sold my second-hand car to th' fraternity president!"—Washington Post.

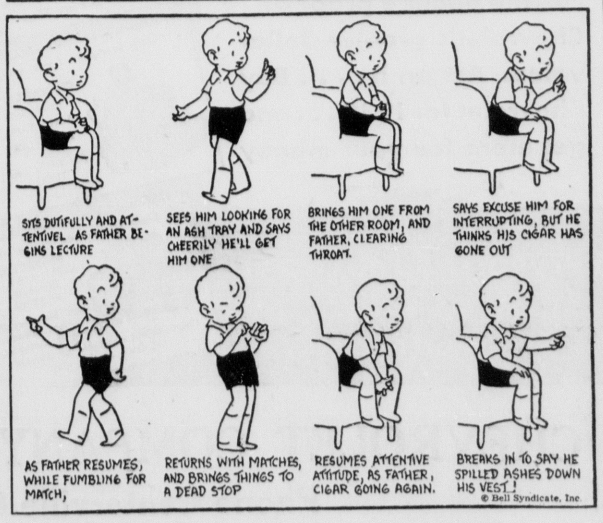
Beyond His Means

"What, you own a whole row of up-to-date houses and haven't got one to live in yourself?"

"That's so. You see, I've raised the rent so much that I can't afford to pay it."—Stray Stories Magazine.

HELPFUL

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


SITS DUTIFULLY AND ATTENTIVEL AS FATHER BEGINS LECTURE
SEES HIM LOOKING FOR AN ASH TRAY AND SAYS CHEERILY HE'LL GET HIM ONE
BRINGS HIM ONE FROM THE OTHER ROOM, AND FATHER, CLEARING THROAT,
SAYS EXCUSE HIM FOR INTERRUPTING, BUT HE THINKS HIS CIGAR HAS GONE OUT
AS FATHER RESUMES, WHILE FUMBLING FOR MATCH,
RETURNS WITH MATCHES, AND BRINGS THINGS TO A DEAD STOP
RESUMES ATTENTIVE ATTITUDE, AS FATHER, CIGAR GOING AGAIN,
BREAKS IN TO SAY HE SPILLED ASHES DOWN HIS VEST!
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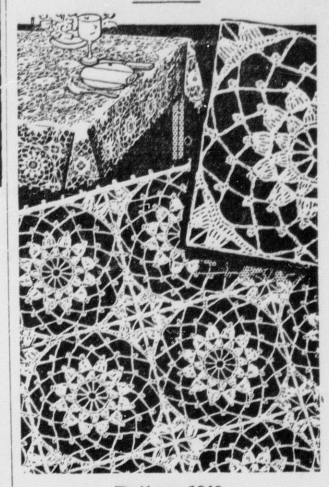

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First Catch the Bear

Sell not the bear's skin before you have caught the bear.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

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Niles Notes

TO LIVE ON TREASURE ISLAND

Mrs. Dora Scudder, garden hostess of the California Nursery Company. will be among the representatives of the company who will stay on Treasure Island during the Golden Gate Exposition. Jolly Batcheler is confidently raising a Spanish mustachio to go with his gay ensemble to be worn at a replica of the Old Adobe on the Island.

REBEKAHS TO HAVE JOINT INSTALLATION

Niles and Alvarado Rebekahs will hold joint installation ceremonies at the Niles Odd Fellows Hall tomorrow night. A social hour will follow and guests are expected.

SHOPPING IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Leon Solon and Mrs. E. E. Dias were on a shopping trip in Oakland on Tuesday.

VISITING IN BERKELEY

Mrs. A. A. Hatch has been visiting her sister in Berkeley this week.

VISIT FRIENDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon spent Sunday with friends in an Francisco.

RETURNS FROM VISIT EAST

Mrs. Fred Nelson returned home last Friday after visiting for several weeks in Kansas City.

CORPUS CHRISTI CARD PARTY

A card party for the benefit of Corpus Christi Church was held at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday night. Those in charge were Mrs. A. M. Alves, Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mrs. A. Belshaw, Mrs. C. B. Crane Miss Celeste Bunker and Miss Rosemary Clark.

CELEBRATES WITH PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Jack Heidelberg, son of Mrs. Dick Attinger, entertained 18 of his friends at the Attinger home on last Friday in celebration of his eleventh birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing games and dancing.

The guests were Albe May Costa. Florence Marie Braun, Eleanor Silva, Rosie Fong, Rosemary McDonald, Betty Boyd, Betty Rose, Yvonne Young, Vivian Griffith, Harold Houghton. Donald Bragg, Earl Silva, Albert Silva, Bruce Roeding, Tommy Kerns, Andrew Lindsay, Clayton George and Wayne Calhoun.

TWENTY BITTEN BY DOG

Ray Peterson, Jr. was found to be the twentieth victim of the dog that died of rabies recently. All those bitten are receiving treatment. No quarantine is contemplated, according to Dr. I. O. Church, county health officer who was in Niles last week. as no other rabid dogs have been found.

CHAIRMAN OF ROTARY MEET

A. W. Ebright is scheduled to be chairman of the program at this week's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Joe Champion entertained Sunday with a family dinner in honor of Mr. Champion's birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Champion f Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Wycoff of Fresno and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruns of San Francisco.

WILL VISIT INSTITUTE

Mrs. Clarence Crane, grand organist, and Mrs. Louis Mayer of DeGuadalupe Institute, Y. L. I., visited the golden jubilee meeting of Oakland Institute No. 15, Y. L. I., at the Hotel Leamington on January 18.

OFFICIALS VISIT LODGE

Miss Rose Walsh, deputy to De Guadalupe Institute of Y. L. I.. Irene Hickey and Phyllis Heritage were visitors here last week.

BRIDGE GAME SCHEDULED

Mrs. Alice Santos will have charge of the bridge whist tournament to be held by the Y. L. I. at the Odd Fellows Hall on February 2.

TO ATTEND VETS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti and Mrs. George Smith have been appointed by the Y. L. I. to attend the Livermore Veterans' Hospital Christmas committee meeting to be held at the Hotel Oakland on Tuesday, February 14.

TOYON BRANCH WILL MEET

Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital will meet at the home of Miss Mildred Nauert in Alvarado next Monday afternoon. Plans will be made for a book tea.

Y. L. I. HAS ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. was held last night at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose. Emma Alves was chairman and was assisted by Madeline Santos, Helen Lewis, Lida Frances, Julia Ruschin, Isabelle Azeveda and Mamye Roderick.

TRUSTEES WILL MEET

Trustees of the Alameda County Public Schools will meet with County Superintendent Edgar Muller at dinner in the new high school cafeteria tonight. A meeting of the trustees association will follow with H. F. Harrold, president, in charge.

FOOD SALE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

The public is asked to patronize a food sale to be held tomorrow at Murphy's stor fo rthe benefit of the Martha Sanford Circle: Proceeds will be used to buy materials for the Niles Congregational Sunday School. The sale will start at 10 a. m. under the direction of Mrs. Henry Vervais.

COURT OF HONOR FOR SCOUTS

The next Court of Honor for Washington Township Boy Scouts will be held at the Niles Grammar School on Feb. 8.

ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Dorothy Fae Franklin entertained 11 friends on her fourteenth birthday last Saturday. Following a theatré party they were served refreshments at Miss Franklin's home.

Members of the Girls' Club present were Avis Alberg, Betty Denton, Betty Silva, Harriet Dias, Florence Marie Braun, Juanita Galvin, Yvonne Young, Marjorie Brunelli, Arlene Reed, Dorothy Domenici and Dorothy Fae Franklin.

SAN FRANCISCO GUESTS HERE

Jacqueline Eubank and Paul Carroll of San Francisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Franklin last Saturday.

PRESENT AT ART PREVUE

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gordon and Mrs. G. Williamson attended the prevue and reception for artists at the San Francisco museum of art Tuesday night. Mrs. Grau's abstract water color of Niles was one of 76 selected from 700 entries for exhibition. Also shown were works of W. Templeman, formerly art instructor at the Washington Union High School and George Post, well known artist of the Bay section who has visited in the township frequently. Mr. Post has recently returned from a trip to Europe.

LONG RESIDENT CLAIMED BY DEATH

NEWARK — Final rites were held for Adelia M. Guernsey, mother of Elsie M. Cherry, at the Pratt Mortuary at Hayward last Friday. The deceased was a native of Missouri and had lived here for many years. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America and the wife of the late James Guernsey.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WILL BE ISSUED MAR. 1

A new telephone directory for this community will shortly go to press, according to W. B. Sutherland, local manager for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, who urged persons contemplating changes in their listings or new installations to make their arrangements promptly.

Revisions of present listings will be included in the new book, if received at the telephone business office on or before February 13, as will listings of telephones installed by that date, Sutherland said.

Delivery of the new directory is scheduled for the week of March 1.

AGED RESIDENT OF CANYON PASSES

NILES—Final rites for Charles Liebbrandt, 62, of Niles Canyon, were held Monday afternoon from the Berge Mortuary Company parlors at Niles. Cremation took place in Oakland.

The deceased passed away at an Oakland hospital after an illness of eight days. He was the husband of the late Mary Liebbrandt and was a native of Germany. He had been in California for the past 30 years.

FIREMEN'S BALL DRAWS CROWD

IRVINGTON—About 400 people attended the Firem[illegible] Ball at Maple Hall last Saturday night. It was a big success from all reports and arrangements were made by Manuel Raymond. The firemen will meet next Monday night. Al Monese is the new president.

CLUB TO HAVE DINNER MEETING

NEWARK—The Blue Bird Club will have a dinner meeting at Castro Villa in Hayward on Tuesday night, Feb. 7. Elsa Mikkelsen, president, has charge of arrangements.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB PLANS CARD PARTY

NEWARK—Plans for a card party to be given after Easter were made at a meeting of the Newark Women's Improvement Club at a recent meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. W. T. Lowe. Election of officers will take place in February.

THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL OF THE EAST BAY

THE BEGINNING OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Twenty six years ago a small group of women realized how great was the need of a children's clinic in the East Bay. It was the idea of Bertha Wright, a Berkeley nurse, to have a hospital built and equipped for the care of young children.

This was not an easy task to build a hospital. They must have equipment and so many things that they could not get without funds. Nevertheless, these women held their first meeting September 4, 1912 at the Town and Gown Club in Berkeley. There were 30 women at that meeting and each realized the great task they were about to undertake. Each also was bound to carry on.

These women first set about to make some money. Several donors gave 500 dollars apiece and soon the women had enough to buy a building. They bought the McElrath residence of Oakland and equipped it as a clinic and hospital. Under the leadership of Mrs. Charles R. Lloyd the women of Oakland and Berkeley were organized into branches. They earned money and contributed furnishings. linen and even food.

There was no limit to their labors and soon the hospital had grown so that it was soon apparent that more space was needed and also new equipment. But this would be no simple task for it would take a great deal of money to do this. Yet the women could not fail for their work had only begun.

Another article will be printed soon on how the new hospital was obtained.

STUDY CLUB WILL HOLD DISCUSSIONS AT LUNCHEON

DECOTO—A study club has been organized in connection with the Decoto branch of the Alameda County Library. It is called the Decoto Discussion Gourp and has a membership of ten. The meetings are usually held at the Decoto Library on the first Friday of each month at 2 o'clock.

The February meeting will be a luncheon at the residence of Mrs. Elsa Walker, the Decoto librarian, at noon, Feb. 3. Miss Barmby, Alameda County Librarian, and representatives from study clubs at Sunol and Albany will be in attendance. A program has been arranged around the two books, "The Yearling". and "The Horse and Buggy Doctor", already completed by the group, after which Miss Barmby will talk informally on her recent European trip.

The book for March will be "The Mortal Storm" by Phyllis Bottome, with a study of several books and articles on "The Third Reich and the Jewish Question."

AG TEACHERS DISCUSS COMING EVENTS FOR FARM

CENTERVILLE — Paul Dougherty returned last week from a conference of the board of governors of the California Agricultural Teachers' Association at Sacramento. Sixteen were present and Dougherty is president.

Discussions were held regarding the summer conference. the Treasure Island stock show, the Future Farmers executive meeting, the Future Farmers convention, etc.

The summer conference was set for June 26, at San Luis Obispo and will be preceded by a school for agricultural teachers.

STOCKHOLDERS OF PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION MEET

HAYWARD — Thomas Orloff, president of the Hayward Production Credit Association, presided Wednesday, at the fifth annual meeting of the stockholders of that farmers' cooperative credit institution.

According to J. S. Haines, secretary treasurer, members of the association cereived information on the past year's operations at this meeting. One of the chief items of business was the election of two directors to fill expiring terms.

There was a public speaking contest held by high school chapters of the Future Farmers in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

ALLEGED FORGER WILL APPEAR

NILES — Roland Louis Sanchez, 46, alleged to have cashed a forged check at the Martinelli grocery, appeared Friday at the Justice Court, represented by Joseph Deasy, deputy public defender. A continuance until this afternoon was granted at the request of the defendant's attorney.

VISITORS MAKE TOUR OF CAFETERIA

CENTERVILLE — Home Economics teachers and principals of Southern Alameda County schools were guests of the Washington Union High School at supper last week in order to make a tour of the new cafeteria and home economics unit.

Principal A. J. Rathbone presided. Guests included Mrs. Maryetta Holman, county home demonstration agent and Miss Annis Ostrander of Hayward, dean of girls of the Hayward Union High School. Mr. Rathbone spoke on the new cafeteria and Mrs. Josephine Morris on menus and cost of school lunches.

RITES HELD FOR MRS. MARY SANTOS

CENTERVILLE — Final rites were held Monday for Mrs. Mary Santos, 69, of Centerville. Mass was said at the Holy Ghost church and interment was at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms.

Surviving are the husband, William, and 12 children: Mary Rose and Bill Santos, Jr., of Centerville, Camillia Mello of Niles, Ida Smoot, Lillian Franco, Cecillia Morse, Anita Condon, Tess Burnett, Margie Ferguson, Frances Mechling of Los Angeles, Louise Perry and Camille Santos.

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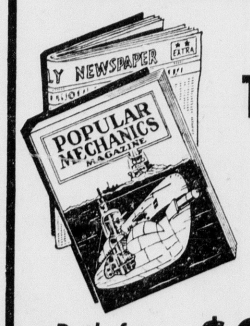
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